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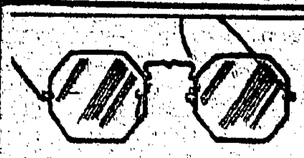

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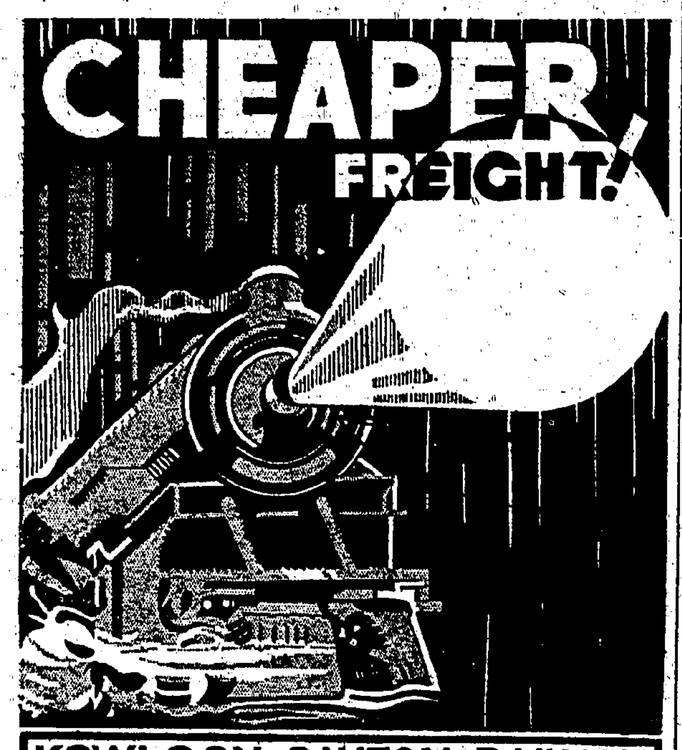

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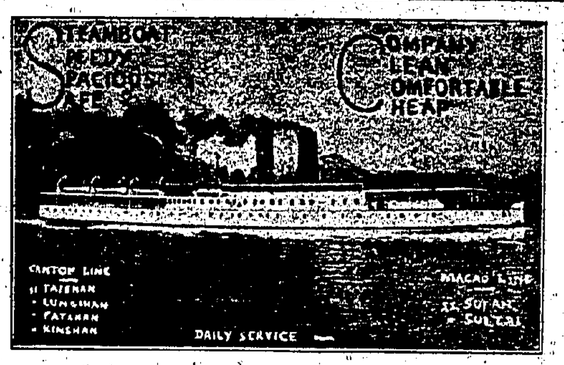

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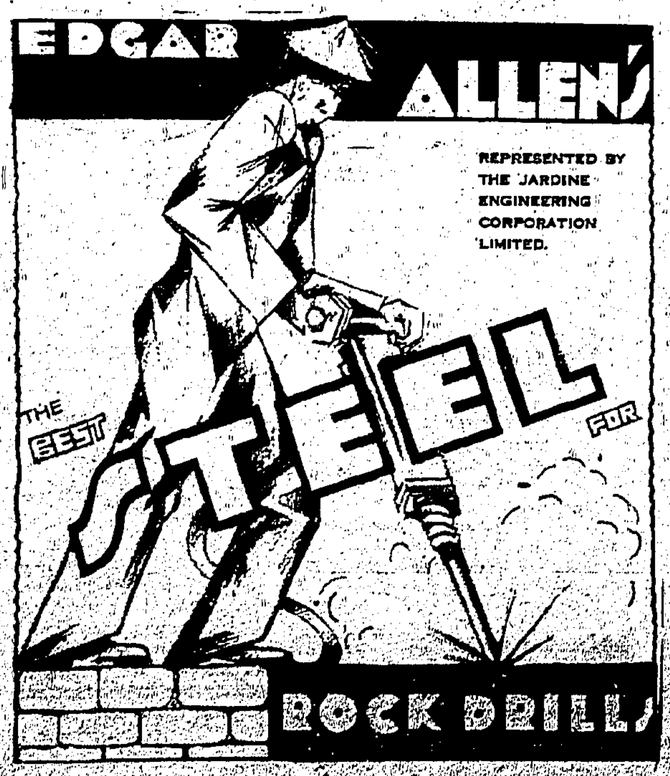

ROYAL NAVY

Appointments And Service News

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 25.

Formerly Director of the Naval Air Division, Captain H. C. Rawlings, D.S.O., has been selected to command the aircraft carrier Furious, Home Fleet, from March next. He will succeed Captain J. S. M. Ritchie, who has commanded her since June, 1933.

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The Admiralty notified the following appointments recently:—

Rear-Admirals.—C. G. Ramsey, to Victory, February 27; and F. L. Tottenham, C.B., C.B.E., to Victory, February 28.

Captain.—H. C. Rawlings, D.S.O., to Furious, March 26.

Comdrs.—H. S. Squance, to President, for R.N. Staff College, Greenwich, April 1; A. S. Russell, to Apollo (March 16) and K. L. Harkness, to President for duty with D.T.S.D., Admiralty (March 18).

Comdr. (E.).—S. J. Herbert, to Victory for R.N.B., for charge of engineer officers' courses, March 14.

Lt.-Comdr.—U. H. R. James, to Emerald, on transfer of flag.

Surgn. Lt.-Comdrs.—E. C. Davis, to Pembroke, for R.N.B., March 7; and G. D. J. Ball, M.B., to Hospl. Ship Maine, March 8; A. A. Pomfret, M.B., to Victory for Haslar Hospl.; R. G. Anthony, M.B., to President for course; D. C. Drake, to Drake for R.N.B.; C. Keating and J. Cussen, M.B., to Victory for R.N.B.; E. J. K. Weeks, M.B., to St. Angelo for Malta Hospl.; J. C. Souter, M.B., and E. B. Pollard, to Pembroke for R.N.B. (March 7).

Lt. (E.).—A. H. Bacchus, to Regent (undated).

Surgn. Lt.—G. D. Webb, to Arethusa (February 26).

Chaplain.—Rev. H. W. Brierley, B.A., to Dorsetshire, on recomms.

Act. Surgn. Lts. (D.).—R. L. Ferris, to Pembroke for R.N.B.; K. E. J. Fletcher and A. C. Horne, to Victory for R.N.B. (March 4).

Bosns.—H. B. Lamble, to St. Vincent, and C. W. Ward, to Colne (March 20); P. R. Sheppard, to Victory (April 1); and W. Smith, to Greenwich for Boom Defence course (May 4) and to St. Angelo (August 19).

Wt. Engrs.—A. J. Sambell, to Vansittart (March 1); and W. J. Blackeby, to Otus (undated).

ADMIRALS AND COURTSMARTIAL

The circumstance that a flag officer is to be tried by Courtmartial appears to be regarded as very unusual, but without going back as far as the trial of Admiral Byng and other Courtsmartial of that description in the old wars, there have been at least five cases of the kind during the last 65 years. Two cases occurred during the late War. Three occurred in peace time. In July, 1871, when the Channel Fleet was proceeding from Gibraltar to Tangier, the *Agincourt*, flagship of Rear-Admiral A. P. Eardley Wilmot, Second-in-Command, went aground on the Pearl Rock and remained fast for four days. In his "Memories of the Sea" the late Admiral Penrose Fitzgerald, who was present as first lieutenant of the Hercules, wrote:—"Of course there were Courts-martial, and both admirals were superseded. . . . There is an inexorable naval tradition, stronger than law, which does not allow admirals or captains to shunt responsibility on to the shoulders of their subordinates." Vice-Admiral George Wellesley, who was in command, was succeeded by Rear-Admiral Geoffrey Hornby; and Rear-Admiral Eardley Wilmot gave place to Rear-Admiral Frederick Campbell.

Later cases occurred in 1873, when Rear-Admiral Randolph, commanding the Detached Squadron, was charged with hazarding the ships of his command; and in 1892, when Vice-Admiral Henry Fairfax, commanding the Channel Squadron, was charged after the stranding of H.M.S. Howe at Serrol with hazarding the ships of that squadron. These officers were acquitted.

POET'S FIELD FOR NATION

Wordsworth And The Daffodils

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 25.

Dora's Field, the beauty spot at Rydal which Wordsworth gave to his daughter Dorothy, or Dora, in consideration of his "natural love and affection" for her, has been presented by Mrs. Gordon Wordsworth, the poet's grandson, to the National Trust.

The wooded "close," known locally as the Rash, from the rushes that used to grow there, slopes down from Rydal Mount and looks towards Windermere. Wordsworth laid out the field with his own hands, and added to its great natural beauty the many exquisite touches due to his own love of landscape scenery.

The field is famous for its daffodils, and one recalls how the poet, wandering "lonely as a cloud that floats on high o'er vales and hills," saw all at once a host of these golden flowers.

Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.
They stretch'd in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

Thousand of visitors to the Lake District have gazed with pleasure on the daffodils in Dora's Field in the spring, and on the varied beauties of this precious spot at all seasons of the year. The field has been tended in recent years by Mr. Gordon Wordsworth, and nothing would be more welcome to the National Trust, and to all lovers of natural beauty, than that he should continue to carry on the family tradition there.

The National Trust has also acquired two other properties. A lovely wooded ridge, known as The Beacon, consisting of nineteen acres of wood and heath land at Toy's Hill, between Westerham and Sevenoaks, the preservation of which was one of the schemes particularly dear to Miss Octavia Hill, is the gift of Mrs. Hastie Kennedy.

The remaining, acquisition, offered by the Gloucestershire County Council, is seven acres of land, on the edge of the Cotswolds, near Haresfield Beacon, overlooking the Severn.

IN COMMAND AT 25

Rapid Promotion of an Air Pilot

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 25.

Captain James T. Percy only 25 years old, has been promoted to be a commander of Imperial Airways Heracles and Scylla *type* air liners.

When he was 16 he used to joy-ride at the Newcastle Aero Club. At 18 he got his private flyer's "ticket." He joined Imperial Airways engineering staff as an engineer apprentice in 1928, and three years later got his commercial pilot's licence.

Now he has been appointed commander, and is taking turn with the veteran pilots of Imperial Airways.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Friday, March 15.

Anniversaries and Holidays—Ember Day.

Auctions.—Sale of Crown Lands, District Office, South, 11 a.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"The Queen's Affair"
Queen's:—"A Wicked Woman."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Convention City."
World:—"The Danger Island."
Alhambra:—"Pardners"
Majestic:—"Jungle Trap."
Star:—"Sisters Under The Skin."

Dances.—St. Patrick's Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.; Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Lectures.—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Rev. Cyril Brown.

Meetings.—Annual, Kowloon Residents' Assen., St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Sydney Sheppard Brown, late of Shing Mun, due; Royal Engineer's Whist Drive 9 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 11th Day.

Sports

Athletics.—Wah Tai College Third Annual Athletic Sports, S.C.A.A. Stadium, Caroline Hill, 1 p.m.

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, Y.M.C.A. v. St. Andrew's, 8 p.m.

Hockey.—Hong Kong Hockey Club Juniors v. H.M.S. Tamar; East Lancashires v. Punjab Regiment (Shamshuipo Camp), 5 p.m.; Radio Kosmos v. Police Indians, 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, Y. W. Lee v. W. C. Shute; Open Doubles, W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios; Club Championship, H. J. Armstrong v. T. J. Price; Handicap Singles, J. Barrow v. P. H. Scoones; A. D. Humphreys v. M. Beach Thomas; C. Ravenhill v. Dr. D. J. Valentine; E. Balhurst v. T. C. Monaghan; Handicap Doubles, T. A. Pearce and A. K. Mackenzie v. D. M. Macdougall and H. R. Butters; Mixed Doubles, J. E. Henry and Miss Stevenson v. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan.

Sunrise.—6.33 a.m.; Sunset.—6.33 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.20 and 18.18; Low at 1.07 and 11.12.

Saturday, March 16.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ember Day.

Cinemas.

King's—"Bright Eyes."
Queen's:—"Enter Madame."
Central:—"Cleopatra."
Oriental:—"Convention City."
World:—"The Danger Island."
Alhambra:—"Cleopatra."
Majestic:—"Jungle Trap."
Star:—"Sisters Under The Skin."

Entertainments.—K'loon Cricket Club Concert.

Miscellaneous.—Tombola, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.; Presentation of Sports Prizes at Kowloon Cricket Club, 9.15 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 12th. Day.

Sports

Cricket.—First Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (L); Second Division, Club de Recreio v. R.A.M.C. (L); Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Royal Navy v. Queen's College (F); Indian R.C. v. St. Joseph's (F); University v. Press (F).

Football.—Senior Shield, Club v. Police (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.; Junior Shield, Navy v. Royal Engineers (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; First Division, Kowloon v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Kowloon Ground), 4.30 p.m.; Second Division, Eastern v. University; Kowloon v. Chinese Athletic; Third Division, Royal Engineers v. Police.

Miscellaneous.—Kowloon Cricket Club Presentation of Prizes, 9.15 p.m.

Yachting.—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Special Corinthian Race for Racing Yachts.

Sunrise.—6.33 a.m. Sunset.—6.33 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.33 and 19.15. Low at 1.40 and 12.38.

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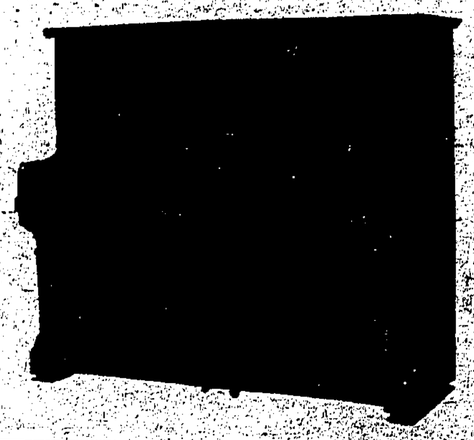

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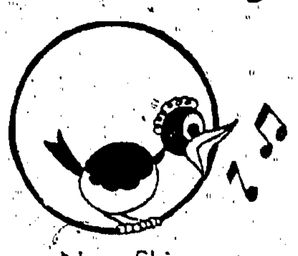

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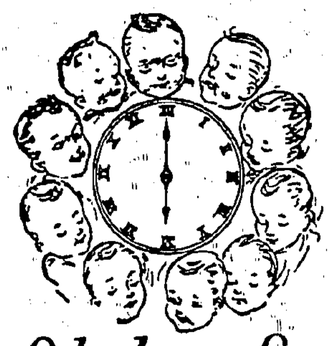

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Fashion PRE-VIEW

ROUND THE SHOPS

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Such a beautiful range on display in light weight summer felts, all the latest pastel shades too, with large brims to protect one from the sun, and also the finest lot of white felts I've seen. There were a lot of white straws in all the new shapes, large brims to suit those that like them, medium ones for those that prefer them. A very pretty nile green felt with the medium crown and brim was what attracted my attention.

MAIZEES

Maizees received late yesterday afternoon a big shipment of inexpensive wash dresses. They were cute looking dresses too, as the materials had all the bright summer designs.

There were also some pretty evening gowns—these were in the latest washing materials.

EVE

Eve is showing a lot of very reasonable American wash dresses. This should be great news for the business girls. The prices are so attractive! These dresses are all guaranteed to wash, just what is necessary in all summer garments.

RIVELLE

Rivelle is showing some very pretty and smart evening dresses. There was one in pale blue silk with a fine satin stripe, it had the new square neck and was finished off with two large diamante clips and to match. As Rivelle is agent for a very special line of maternity grown she will take orders for them, and should be only to glad to show the sample gown to any interested.

MAYOS

Mayos would like to remind their readers that they clean and block men's hats as well as ladies: So don't throw away you old hats as Mayos will make them look like new for you."

PARIS FASHIONS

Schiaparelli

Schiaparelli has set the fashion of the sari for the evening. Draped about the head and shoulders it makes a summer wrap or it can be left to hang as a drapery. Schiaparelli has also made a fan of clear cellophane like a hand mirror and another of gold leather. Sunbonnets and dunce's caps of glazed calico or linen are for the seaside. There are sunshades with frills and long handles. Sealing wax buttons trim tailormade and linen dresses. Hats have feather and flower trimmings. The boater hat is worn far back; a top hat has a tassel, and there are wide-brimmed soft-plaited straws. The tricorne, the fez, the bonnet, the feather trimmed hat with a small picture brim are to be worn in town. Neat little tailormade costumes are to be worn with striped blouses and knotted scarves.

Schiaparelli's dresses have a simplicity which differs from that of others. With an austere black dinner dress a big golden egg is to be carried on a gold bracelet as a purse and powder box. A silver dress is worn with a high-shouldered black moire coat; a sari dress is of pale blue satin; summer evening dresses are of pale printed silk and muslin. There are no full skirts; draperies cling to the figure.

The Choice

When the commotion caused by the arrival of the latest addition to the family had subsided somewhat nurse asked little brother—

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A SPRING HAT REVIEW

Brims That Poke—Haloes And Fringes—Easy To Wear Turban

Dainty and picturesque, gay and rakish, women can show a forehead and fringe under their new hat, or conceal their eyes on one or both sides.

Under these circumstances the new hat can suit the wearer, and the occasion. The best French models have largely taken inspiration from the English old masters, possibly to provide change from recent Watteau and tricorne vogues.

The halo continues to be full of surprises. In some cases it becomes a lovely 19th century bonnet with a frill of silk or flowerets inside. I prefer this more picturesque trend to that of the hard halo exposing a large expanse of forehead. Even the interest of the clever new fringes fails to compensate for the inner quaint ruching of ribbon or blossoms.

Ostrich feathers can be beautiful and wearable if skilfully used as a fantasie on the smaller-sized Gainsborough. The "sweeping plume" seldom gets out of a picture-frame in these times. As trimmings, used sparingly, they are in good taste and becoming.

Worn Straight

There is a new pork-pie turban type of hat that can take feather edging in lieu of fur. These turbans, as well as a wider Russian shape in the new rough-surfaced fabric straws or in dark materials, are worn straight. The crowns fits the head, but is not high.

The curate's hat is another style, with an upward curving brim, worn straight. This is a shape good for antelope felt or suede. Like the new taffeta turbans, with necklines to match, these hats are smart and practical and have a semi-sporting air.

We shall see some very "dressy" hats this season worn with the smart town tailleurs. This is one of the changeful notes in dress, as women have looked usually for a definitely tailored type in hats. To-day a fanciful halo and beflowered bonnet can crown the striped black tailored luncheon suit. If shade be required, there is the wider Mandarin's flat crown in gay silk or a floral toque of the early 'eighties, complete with posy. The taffeta toques, which have big jabots or bows to match, in one or more colours, are charming worn with the tailored spring suits.

Smart—But "Difficult"

A curiously smart but "difficult" shape is the poked-forward one-sided brim in felt or straw. The back of the head is fitted firmly, even if this brimbusiness is somewhat top-heavy. Sometimes only the right eye is hidden and the slant is easier, but many are worn straight and the face well concealed.

Another Edwardian vogue is the hat with two brims, and ruching of ribbon, or rows of flowers or feather between. This tiered effect is somewhat ageing.

Shapes are full of charm and meaning. All classes of English girls to-day purchase their hats with care and caution. They aim at line; and however inexpensive modern millinery may be it would seem that the importance of line is being well understood. Not that I would for a moment suggest that this is going to be a cheap millinery season! The ultra-beautiful fabrics, straws and original trimmings must demand a fair expenditure. Fashion all round seems going in for beauty of line and finest hand-work, especially in the best model spring hat.

Black is chosen for the leading triumphs in dress and hats. The touch of white is all-prevailing. No English, or French, designer would seem to be the least willing to depart from the chic of black.

A point in both the dresses and hats of this season is the similarity of styles with the vogues at the beginning of this century. Black was, as now, first favourite.

There are a few rather simple shapes in black and coloured straws made to match the suit and ensemble. Many tilt forward with trimming poised at the back on curls.

The larger shady black straw shapes are worn low on the forehead and on one side. These shapes balance the wider shoulder-line. Turbans are the easiest in the first spring styles where the direct straight poise suits.

EYES OF THE FASHION WORLD ON LONDON

Dress-Designing For The Jubilee

The eyes of the fashion world are on London, and West-end designers are preparing to dress, in addition to their ordinary clients thousands of smart women who are coming over here from five continents for the Jubilee celebrations.

In St. James' Palace sit the men who have become dress dictators to the British Empire for 1935.

They are high officials of the Lord Chamberlain's office. As soon as the King and Queen return to London they will be busy issuing invitations to the many public Royal Jubilee functions.

Instructions as to correct dress will accompany each of the thousands of invitations being issued.

Dress regulations for the most important public and private ceremonies will be as follows:—

March Courts.—The regulations for these and the June Courts are same as for the summer Courts of last year.

National Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's on May 6.—Probably uniform or evening dress for men, and day dress for women, as at the Royal Wedding. These regulations, however, are not for people who find them inconvenient, as all ranks will be represented at the service.

State Banquet in May.—Evening dress or knee breeches, that is, Court dress.

State Ball in May.—No regulations beyond that of ordinary evening dress.

Rush for Copies of Models

Women in all parts of the Empire are so interested in the trend of Jubilee fashions that London dressmakers are being inundated with requests for copies of their models, even before they have designed them! These requests come from fashion houses in Australia, India and Canada, and also from the United States.

All the time that London dressmakers are modelling their new spring clothes they are thinking of the Jubilee. You can find them now in their work rooms, painting on their life-size canvasses—the paintbrush in their case being a roll of material and the canvas the mannequin on whom they try out their new designs.

Here are some of the thoughts that one can gleen from the studios of fashion just now.

"Yes Everything must contribute to the joy of this wonderful season. Fashion, too, must rejoice. I must have materials that will be of a bright and joyous nature—fabrics that sparkle—yet, not too much, for it is going to be a season of dignity and grace."

Wonderful day Clothes

The thoughts of another designer run on a different aspect of the Jubilee. "It is going to be a season of wonderful day clothes," he says, in his queer, erratic way. "A time of great public ceremonies, for which women will want more formal day wear than for any period since the Edwardian. They will come to the London dressmakers, for only in London will they find the right atmosphere for choosing their Jubilee clothes."

This dressmaker has prepared for the Jubilee by moving into a larger house, taking in addition two extra workrooms, employing 80 more work-girls, increasing his team of mannequins—he has just searched London for two blondes—and securing a special fitter, who will devote her time to modelling smart day clothes, mostly for Jubilee functions.

Paris Has Become Dowdy

As for evening clothes, the Jubilee, the dressmakers believe, will prove that London is the world's smartest capital. "Englishwomen are showing the world how to dress," said Major J. B. Handley-Seymour. "There is no woman who looks more graceful in evening dress or is more capable of carrying it with dignity. In Paris very little evening dress is worn. Paris in the last few years has become dowdy."

Women are no longer dashing off to Paris for their clothes, this authority assured me. The London designers are getting a greater reputation. In the matter of Court fashions they come into their own, for even the French designers with the greatest names cannot understand the environment of Court life.

The Most Fashionable Colours

Members of the Royal Family will fittingly decide the most fashionable colours for their own year. I learn that when the Queen and the Duchess of York visit the British Industrial Fair the Queen will select a shade which will be known as "The Jubilee," and the Duchess will choose the shade that appeals most to her, to which the name of "Margaret Rose" will be given.

The Royal choice will be communicated to the British Colour Council, who will notify the manufacturers, with the result that they will be predominating shades in the fabrics and other fashions of the coming summer.

Court dress, it is pointed out by Palace officials, is more or less a uniform and should not break away too much from conventional lines.

Exquisite materials have already been chosen for March Courts. These are in many cases woven with silver thread to form delicate embroideries. Diamante will be used to decorate corsages and trains.

Pastel blue, it is predicted, will be one of the most fashionable colours for Court, and there will also be a great deal of pastel pink.

LONDON FASHIONS

New Silks And Chiffons

The Jubilee colours—the Queen's choice of "Jubilee blue," which is a soft forget-me-not tone, and the Duchess of York's "Margaret Rose" pink, a bluish pink—have found their way into the new silks and are allied in some of the printed floral chiffons and georgettes for the summer.

There are now many blues—cameo blues, pottery blues a midnight and a morning blue, a corn-flower blue, and many intermediate shades. Golden yellows, mandarin yellow (almost orange), vineyard and waterlily green, a new cerise, a lacquered red and maroon and plum, pastel and cyclamen pink are found in the spring silks.

There are few flat surfaces, but more ripples and crinkles and odd finishes than for a long time. Lacquered metal brocades, spun-glass fabrics, and a slipper satin that could stand by itself, are added to the rich lamés, metal cloqués, ripple crêpes, and chiffons. A ripple crêpe is in the Jubilee colours and in silver grey, burgundy, brown, white, and black. There is a reversible cloqué checked in colour; and a white silk cloqué checked in navy has a navy ground with a white check when turned round. An organza has a fine stripe in coloured cellophane; another has a cellophane check.

Floral Designs

Printed silks show floral designs well spaced on clear grounds. Some of the ripple crêpes de Chine look as if they were painted in water-colours. A pattern of poppies, ears of corn, anemones, and cornflowers in limpid colours is reproduced on chiffon and ripple crêpe de Chine on black and on ivory grounds. A flower printing like a herbaceous border is used on a granite crêpe, which resembles a heavy marocain; this is on dark grounds only. A laburnum leaf design in cameo effects on a number of coloured grounds appears on a ripple crêpe de Chine. Crêpe persan, which has a heavier ripple, is seen in scroll printings outlined in white on mandarin gold, new cerise, light grey, and a cold beige.

There is also a great number of tangled designs in crêpes de Chine. Small white shell designs are also found in clear printings on some of the new flat crêpes de Chine; the shell design is specially good on blue. Ferns and hedge flowers are other devices, and there is a thistle pattern in beige on navy. Small butterflies and a stemless narcissus are other floral devices on crêpe de Chine. Among raised surfaces are some with embroidered dots. A fabric like a silk cashmere has appeared in plain pastel colours. Plain coloured moires, taffetas, chiffons, and stiff satins all have their importance this year. There are moire chiffons and glass and lamé laces to go with solid rustling silk petticoats. As there are no limp designs all the fragile materials, and mousselines will be built up layer on layer with satin or taffeta as a basis.

FASHION IN PARIS AND NEW YORK

Evening Gowns Combine Simplicity & Audacity

Evening gowns here combine the engaging qualities of simplicity and audacity.

The silhouette is clear cut and fabrics are not elaborately worked.

Even full-skirted evening gowns are achieved without undue fullness. The skirts are flared and lined to the knees with stiffening, so that they stand out but show scarcely a fold.

Embroidery seems to be creeping back for evenings. It is extremely light in character, and instead of making gowns look over-lavish in treatment it adds to their air of fairy-like simplicity. I saw a white velvet gown the other day worked all over in a cobweb type of embroidery in silver thread.

The neckline in front was high, the bodice fitted demurely, but when the wearer turned her back she revealed a waist-deep decolletage filled in with a cluster of silver roses.

Evening wrap also achieve youthful simplicity, but a spice of sophistication is there nevertheless. The fitted half-length coat in gold or silver metallic cloth is having a vogue.

The hems have a slightly bell-shaped line which exaggerates the nipped-in waist and the tailored fit of the shoulders.

A novelty for day-time dresses is the belt buckle representing a motif in card suits. The motifs are big and chiefly fashioned from silver or gold kid. I saw an attractive silvergrey afternoon gown the other day trimmed with a broad scarlet leather belt which fastened with a silver kid buckle representing a club motif.

Jacket suits in semi-formal vein frequently show scalloped edging. This is a development of only a few weeks, and looks as if it is going to be popular. Skirt edges, collar lines, and even cuffs, are finished in curved scallops, little points or squares.

Narrow piping is a rival to these decorative edgins, and it is to be seen in white or pastels on dark suits and dresses.

THE NEW PETER PAN COLLAR

Many of the new models show a wide flat Peter Pan collar attached to the upstanding "clerical" band, made in white organdie, or kind of transparent pique, with a raised woven ridge design.

These are trying to wear because the effect is rather hard. More becoming are the new flat Pierrot ruffles in biscuit-coloured lawn or muslin. These are smocked in fine stitchery in softly contrasting colours, with a picot edge, and there are cuffs to match.

Of the same order is an attractive design in white crimped material, stitched in harlequin lines of different colours; this is shown in an artistic variety of harmonious colours, with a predominating colour which can be chosen to suit the frock. The frill is attached to a narrow "stand-up" neckband.

LONDON FASHION NOTES

OLD FASHIONED SILK ARE NEW

Stiff silks, taffetas, failles and surahs are rustling round Paris. They have the look, both in colour and in weave, of the last century. There are shot taffetas, crinkled, faconné taffetas—even taffetas with old-fashioned shirring actually woven into the fabric.

CURLS FOR YOUR COIFFURE

Opinion seems to be divided between wearing ornaments and dressing your hair so that it is an ornament in itself. In the first category come the tiaras, clips and head bands; in the second the enchanting curls combed up on top, or the wreaths of curls round the forehead.

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The coat-length question is very perplexing. Possibly one can cut last season's long coat and add a border of some rougher fabric or selvedge, using the same to trim collar and sleeves. Some plain sporting tweeds in dark colours are lined and bordered with horsecloth blanketing material. Smooth surface suitings can be mixed with worsted pebbly fabrics. Hems, indeed, will play their part in all dress schemes this season. Many evening frocks have a wired hem.

A sand-coloured camel-hair suit for Egypt had a frock of the same with a wide collar and belt of leopard skin, and the top yoke and sleeves of a seven-eighths coat in the same fur.

The sand of the desert is a good colour for early spring especially in soft wool materials. A pretty, dead sort of pink is charming in Angora and wool lame, which are two fabrics that go well together.

A cape-coat of lamé in this shade looked attractive over a soft angora smocked dress, finished with a wide belt of plaited brown patent. Dull browns of monkish hue are smart for hopsacks and coarse canvases. They mix well with white or grey, and are especially intriguing when made up after the "habit" of the monk, with an amusing belt of coloured glass, a gay posy, and fanciful gloves and shoes.

Girdles, belts and buttons can be very decorative and full of colour. Plenty of black abounds, and, as usual, is smartest when relieved by white or grey. Another colour once more seen with black in certain exclusive ateliers is "tilleul," that queer banana sort of yellow-green that is seldom becoming, but immensely chic.

Grey is used extensively in the evening especially in shot and shaded materials. There are several degrees in cream and just-off-white, now divided into many categories—ivory, parchment, mastic, ice-blue clotted-cream, and riversand. Anyway, they can all look beautiful for those lovely thick Duchesse satins with their modern sheen and finish.

The new crepes and linens, rough and smooth, plain or printed, are offered in the most lovely range of fresh garden hues. The pale pinks and blues, the latter from that chalky love-in-the-mist tone to the most brilliant delphinum shades, offer a very extensive range in blues. Fuchsia tones naturally have their place in the picturesque taffetas, and mix well with glass, silver or gold. Poppy-red is used with white, and so is mignonette-green with grey. The striped silks in wide and narrow designs and pinky-yellow shades recall the Josephine age.

PARIS FASHIONS

Worth And Others

Worth is now making rather longer morning skirts, and fullness is given in the cut. Coats and jackets differ in shape. There are three-quarter coats of easy fit, close-fitting jackets with short basques, short sack coats and overcoats which reach nearly to the hem of the skirt and are slit up the back to the waist. There is also the coat frock with a detachable fur collar. Late afternoon dresses are long to the feet.

Some of these formal ensembles are composed of a skirt, a blouse, and a short sack coat. The blouse is of a light summer material; the jacket and skirt are usually dark or black. In the evening Worth suggests stately but simple dresses with low necklines; the skirts swing backwards to trains; any fullness near the waist is held by gauging; bodices fit, and sleeves are full and short. Under silken skirts bright petticoats of chiffon, lace, net, are worn.

Maggy Rouff

Maggy Rouff imports some fullness to all morning skirts, and makes them reach well below the knees. Bell sleeves go with summer dresses, and she brings loosely festooned sleeves to the wrist and short sleeves to the elbow, while her Renaissance sleeves fall long from the elbow down the skirt. A white dress of hers is to be worn with a brown belt and coat and white gauntlet gloves. Another dress of spiral-spun British linen is black and white, with a ribbon design; a knee length coat and a bunch of white flowers go with it. There are striped silk tailor-made costumes, and black and white dresses and jackets. Dark dresses are trimmed with white lingerie collars, white revers, gilt jewelry, and flowers. Evening dresses are full in the skirt or draped at the back and slim in the front; some have wired bustles. The materials—figured crepe and chiffon, soft satin and crisp taffetas, net and muslin—are rich in tissue and colour.

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THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI

The Story Of A Great Lover, A Great Artist—The Most Charming Rascal Of All Time

(By LEWIS ALLEN BROWNE)

He embraced and kissed Della

Benvenuto Cellini is not only the greatest goldsmith in all Europe in the 16th century, but feared as a firebrand fighter, and notorious as a lover. His one love is Della, Lady-in-Waiting to the Duchess of Florence. This Duchess, falls madly in love with Benvenuto and tries to save him from hanging. The Duke of Florence, desirous of Benvenuto's beautiful but dumb model, Angela, swears he will hang Benvenuto for abducting the girl from the palace. Ottavanio is determined Benvenuto shall hang.

Well thought out, Ottavanio," the Duchess said, coldly, "if you care to have both the Cardinal and the Pope know that after this was explained, you hanged this man—well thought out, indeed, if you care for the rack and then a cell in a dank dungeon to rot in agony from your tortures—as for me, I do not want to lose my Lord."

This pleased Alessandro, and the words of the Duchess impressed him and brought considerably more fear than he dared show.

"There is logic in much you say, My Lady," the Duke agreed, "what do you suggest? That I am well rid of Cellini here by turning him over to the Cardinal?"

The Duchess became sarcastic.

"Has your blood turned to water, my Lord?" she cried. "Would you let a D'Este spit in your face. Already it is his boast that his new villa will surpass anything in Florence."

"Then what am I to do."

The Duchess moved a little nearer to her husband. "If your Excellency had already bonded Cellini——"

"Bonded him?"

"Yes, and thus commanded that he accept no commission from anyone on earth save from yourself—but you did not think of anything as clever as that—you thought of nothing at all except to listen to a lot of scandal and lies and order this great artist hanged at a lie from your foolish nephew. Now if Cellini were bonded at once, who would know but what he was bonded long ago? Then the Cardinal could not get him, nor would he have the least excuse to make war."

"That is quite true."

Too Smart

"Then you must make haste, my Lord, the messengers of the Cardinal may be here any day demanding him. My informant did not tell me that Cellini had been previously approached. The knave should have reported it to you. However, since he is a far greater artist than a knave, bond him, and say he was bonded a year ago, then make him to live within these walls and set up a shop—"

"But my beautiful shop at the Ponto Vecchio, my Lady!" Benvenuto cried, as though protesting against the plan.

"Silence, knave!" the Duchess cried at him. "You can do better work here than elsewhere." There was a tiny flicker in her eye that Benvenuto caught. "Moreover," she continued, "living here I can—my Lord and I, can be sure that you are enmeshed in no more brawls, nor can you roam at will into Venetian gardens, teaching love to young noblewomen."

"Well said, my Lady, well said. So the great Cardinal Ippolito D'Este thought he could outwit me! Ha! I am too smart for him!"

"No one could outwit you, My Lord," the Duchess said, sweetly, and there flashed a glance of jubilation between the Duchess and Benvenuto. Then, without a backward look the Duchess departed.

The Duke looked around and saw Ottavanio scrowling.

"What are you waiting for? There will be no hanging to-day," the Duke said, irritably.

"But my Lord, you gave your word to hang this villain——"

"Don't argue, you heard of my new plan, it is much better. And, moreover, if any harm comes to Benvenuto here in the palace, you shall be held accountable."

"Yes, my Lord," Ottavanio replied with a show of meekness that was entirely simulated. Had he been alone with the Duke he would have killed him then and there.

To the hangmen the Duke said, lightly, "Sorry to disappoint you, but I shall have work for you ere long."

To the others he said, "Go ahead, go ahead with you. This place is damp, I want to get out—Benvenuto, remain close beside me."

After the others had gone up to the stairway the Duke turned to Benvenuto eagerly.

"Where is she? he asked.

"Who, my Lord?" Benvenuto was thinking only of the Duchess at the moment.

"Who? Who? My little Angela, you blackguard!"

"Oh, yes, my lord, little Angela," Benvenuto said, in order to gain a moment to think how to best to handle this phase. A man whose neck has already been slightly stretched on the gallows before he is saved, may be excused if he cannot gather his thoughts without speed.

"Yes," the Duke whined; he always whined when he thought that he was being emphatic about anything, "little Angela. What have you done with her? You came to the palace and abducted her, you cannot deny that!"

"But, my Lord—"

Benvenuto was still sparring for time, but he felt great relief to know that the Duke had no suspicion that he had come to the palace for an affair with the Duchess.

"There are no buts about it, Benvenuto. Everybody in the palace knows that you abducted her!"

"Everyone, my Lord? The Duchess?"

Benvenuto was anxious to know if this were true.

She Is Safe

"Everyone BUT the Duchess, and mind you, never a word to her about it!"

"My word of honour that I never breathe it to her, should I have occasion to meet her in regard to my art," Benvenuto assured him, for that was the last thing he wanted the amorous Duchess to know.

"Very well, see that you keep your word, and now stop being evasive about Angela. Where is she?"

"She is safe, my Lord. I have preserved her for you."

Duke Alessandro smiled with delight and relief.

"Why did you not say so before?"

"My Lord, I tried to say so but you gave me no chance, with a rope about my neck. I was so anxious to explain it all to you—and I could explain it to no one else—that I came to the palace to tell you."

"That sounds well. I wonder if you are lying again, Benvenuto?"

"Lie to your Excellency? I am too wise. One cannot lie to a man of your intelligence and keen judgment. If I ever spoke the truth, it is at this moment. I can assure you that the beautiful little Angela has in no way changed in her affections for you since last she saw you."

Duke Alessandro became mightily pleased to hear this, and filled with pride the belief that he was irresistible to beautiful girls.

"She is a lovely little fawn—but look here, you haven't said where she is? I must go to her at once."

"Naturally, my Lord."

"But no—I have a much better plan—quite all my own idea. To-night I shall give a banquet in your honour—"

"My Lord—this morning you would hang me, to-night you feast me!"

"And who is there to say that I shall not? Am I, or am I not the Duke of Florence?"

"You are the Duke of Florence, Excellency."

"Then I give you a banquet this night and you shall bring little Angela as your guest! A brilliant idea, is it not? Quite my own idea."

"But, my Lord—" Benvenuto hesitated. The last thing that he wanted to do was to have the Duchess see him with Angela and become jealous. She was one who would forget her infatuation and have his head if she thought he cared for another.

"Well? It is a perfect plan. You must admit that, Benvenuto," the Duke declared.

"Yes, yes, certainly, my Lord, but Angela is so simple, and so untrained in Court etiquette that—er—the Duchess might take offence."

"Not at all." The Duke waved his hand in a grand gesture. "How can the Duchess take offence? She will believe that my sweet Angela is but your model? She knows that every artist must have a model. How can you work here unless you have a model."

"That is quite true, my Lord." Benvenuto was desperately trying to find a way out, "but I am not so sure that the Duchess would understand. The crudeness of the girl's manners at a court banquet would offend her Excellency—"

"Of course she will understand. The Duchess is really quite a bright lady, at times, due largely to her years of association with me."

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11 p.m.—Close down.

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Press telegrams from London announced that Sir John Simon would be accompanied by Mr. Anthony Eden and that the British statesmen will stay in the German capital for three days, it being as yet undecided whether Mr. Eden will proceed from Berlin direct to Moscow since definite arrangements for the Moscow visit are still under discussion with the Soviet Government.—
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NAVAL PROGRAMME OF SPAIN

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Madrid, March 13.

The naval programme which is shortly to be submitted to the Cortes was published in the official gazette here on Wednesday. It provides for the construction of 12 submarines, 400 tons each, 12 torpedo boats of 800 tons each, 8 mine sweepers, 2 mine layers 12 motor launches as well as for the extension of the coast fortifications. The expenditure is estimated at 447 millions pesetas which will be spread over five years.—
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Moscow, Mar. 13.

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The assistance League of Los Angeles, an organization sponsored by leading women of Southern California, reaps a large revenue for charity through co-operation with the motion picure studios.

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An unusually fine home, with large lawn space and flower gardens, was required for the new Shirley Temple Fox Film production, "Bright Eyes," which comes to the King's Theatre next Saturday, with James Dunn in the cast. The ladies of the Assistance League found among their patrons and his family, who live in one of the finest estates of the Assistance League, but they did not know much about motion pictures nor motion picture people. They demurred at first, but it so happens they have four children, four, seven, eleven and thirteen years of age. When the children learned that Shirley Temple was to come and work on their lawn, it was a different matter. They insisted on meeting Shirley. Thus, the Assistance League obtained the location.

ENTER MADAME

The Queen's Next Change

Lovely Elissa Landi, Paramount star, has the leading role in "Enter Madame" due at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday and which has Cary Grant featured.

This new film which was adapted from the stage play of the same name, is a romantic comedy about a man who marries an opera star and acquires an entourage. Fed up with his wife's neglect, he finally runs away from her only to have her pursue him with the inevitable reconciliation and a happy ending.

Filmed against a background of actual opera scenes "enter Madame" features Richard Bonelli, Metropolitan Opera star, and Nina Koscvhetz, famous soprano, is heard in the operatic roles.

Elliott Nugent is credited with the direition of this film and appearing in the supporting last are Sharon Lynne, Lynne Overman, Paul Porcasi and Adrian Rosley.

TURCO-GERMAN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Berlin, Mar. 13.

A Turkish delegation headed by the Secretary of State of the Turkish Foreign Office, Numan Rifat arrived here on Wednesday to conduct trade negotiations with the German Government.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

HERE ARE TWO MORE CONTESTANTS FOR THE "SHIRLEY TEMPLE" CUP

Sally Fuxman

Jimmy Ramsey

Which Is The Winner?

Two of the six contestants who entered for the Shirley Temple Tap Dance Contest, which was held at the Dancing Display given by Miss Daisy O'Keefe at the King's Theatre. The winner of the contest will be announced before the screening of the Fox Film "Bright Eyes" at the 2.30 performance on Saturday.

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Coming to the Star Theatre today "Sisters Under the Skin," a Columbia production, brings together three of the screen's outstanding players — Elissa Landi, Frank Morgan and Joseph Schildkraut—in a modern romance of a woman who seeks happiness in a penthouse but finds it in an attic. Her loyalty holds her to the man who can give her everything, but her heart asks for the other who can offer her only love.

Elissa Landi plays Blossom Bailey, an actress, the woman who figures in the triangle. In "Sisters Under the Skin," Miss Landi is again given a colourful, dramatic role in line with the upward trend of her recent vehicles. Two leading men support the glamorous Elissa.

The suave Frank Morgan is one of them. He is cast as the millionaire Yates, who tries to find romance at the age fifty in an affair with Miss Landi.

The romantic lead is played by the dashing, debonair Joseph Schildkraut. Schildkraut is a colourful. In "Sisters Under the Skin," he plays a composer, Zukowski, a temperamental, vivid character with whom Miss Landi falls in love.

Others in the cast of "Sisters Under the Skin" are Doris Lloyd, Clara Blandick, Shirley Grey, Samuel Hinds and Montague Shaw.

U.S. RELIEF BILL AMENDED

Washington, March 13.

The Senate has amended the Administration's monumental Relief Bill.

The Senate's move prevents the expenditure of large sums on additional production of munitions, warship construction or the manufacture of military materials.—
Reuter.

"THE QUEEN'S AFFAIR"

Current Attraction At The King's

The story opens in New York where Nadina (Anna Neagle) is working in a department store, when emissaries from the country of her birth wait upon her with the news that, owing to a series of deaths among her relatives, she is due to ascend the throne.

In spite of the efforts of her General (Gibb McLaughlin) and her Chancellor (Miles Malleson) to make her arrival the signal for peace and order, the people revolt at the command of Carl (Fernand Graavey) a revolutionary leader, and the Queen is deposed a few minutes after her coronation. She flees with Marie (Muriel Aked), her old nurse, and goes to Paris to lead the life of exiled royalty.

Tiring of the social round she goes incognita to a lonely mountain resort, where she and Carl meet, each ignorant of the other's identity, since although Carl turned Nadina out of her kingdom they never actually set eyes on one another.

From this point developments take place quickly, culminating in the revelation of true identities with disastrous results.

Notable in this respect are the street scenes, the interiors and exteriors of the palace, the mountain hotel and Carl's private chalet. Much of the outdoor action of the film was photographed on location in Italy, on and around Lake Garda and the Dolomites.

The supporting casts are:—Miles Malleson, Hay Petrie, Muriel Aked, Clifford Heatherley, Reginald Purdell, Michael Hogan and Stuart Robertson.

"The Queen's Affair" is being shown at the King's Theatre.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

(Continued from Page 4)

BERLIN RADIO

9 p.m., DJA, DJN Announcement (German-English)
German Folk Song
Programme Forecast (German-English)
9.15 p.m., Woman's Hour: The 125th Anniversary of the Death of Queen Luise
9.45 p.m., News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN
10 p.m., Relayed from Hamburg. Concert of Compositions by Bach and Haendel
11.00 p.m., Quiet Corners and Valleys ..... Gramophone Selections
11.15 p.m., News in German on DJA and DJN
11.30 p.m., The Farcical Adventures of a Wight in Love An Hour of Merriment
12.15 a.m., News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m., Close down DJA, DJN (German-English)

RADIO MANILA

6 p.m., Studio Music
6.10 p.m., Spanish Informational Period
6.30 p.m., English Informational Period
7 p.m., Dollar Steamship Company Programme (Chain KZEG)
7.15 p.m., Filipino Songs—The Serenader, assisted by Millian Palomo, violinist, and Ariston Avelino, pianist
7.30 p.m., Songs by Josefa C. Lachica
7.45 p.m., Elizalde y Cia Programme—Monserrat Igitsias
8 p.m., Club Beauty Products Programme
8.15 p.m., Mapa String Ensemble
8.30 p.m., Welcome Tourist Programme for passengers aboard the Dollar s.s. President Hoover
8.45 p.m., Spanish Period
8.55 p.m., Stock Quotations
9 p.m., Bay View Hotel Orchestra
10 p.m., Reveries
10.30 p.m., Sign Off

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

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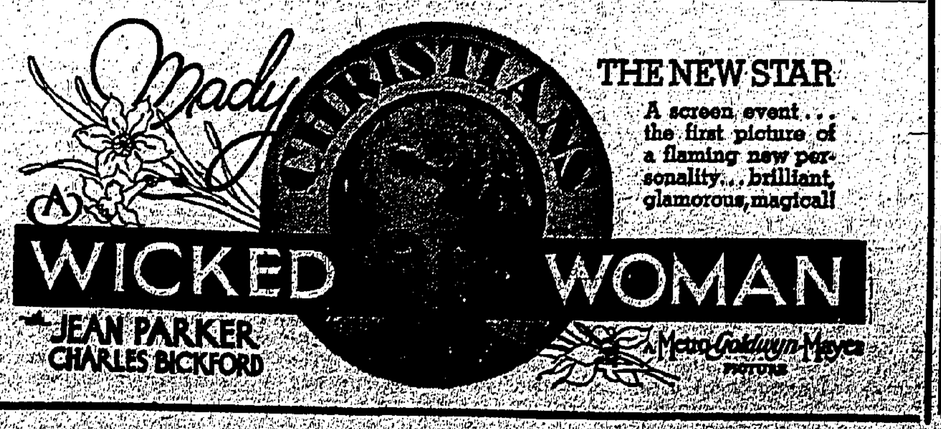

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Drama At The Queen's

"A Wicked Woman" in which Mady Christians, the famous Viennese actress makes her American film debut and which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is a gripping story of love, devotion and retribution.

The story deals with the struggles of a woman who, after having murdered her unworthy husband in self defence, makes a pact with God to rear her family to independence—and then surrenders to the law.

Miss Christians proved herself to be a great portrayer of human emotions as the unfortunate woman, and the way in which she rises from a person of lowly beginnings to a place in a modern American city, provides many a dramatic moment.

A notable cast supporters the Viennese actress, including Jean Parker, Charles Bickford, Betty Furness, William Henry, Sterling Holloway and De Witt Jennings, all of whom help to make the picture a highly dramatic and entertaining one.

MILITARY SERVICE IN BELGIUM

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Brussels, Mar. 13.

The Press reports that the Belgian Government is contemplating the extension of military service to two years were emphatically denied in official quarters here on Wednesday.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

HAVANA RETURNING TO NORMAL

Havana, March 13.

The strike of the Government servants and school teachers is rapidly breaking up.

Postal services have already returned to normal.

The Government's threat to adopt American methods in hunting down the country's public enemies, has frightened the Communist leaders into hiding.—
Reuter.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE

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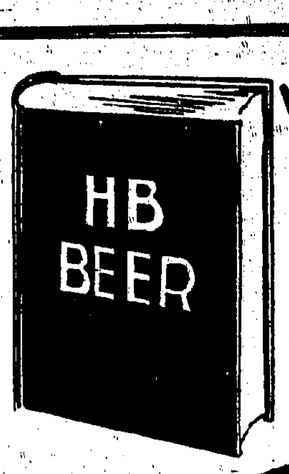

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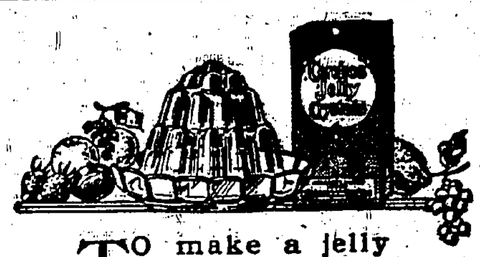

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Around the Courts

FALSE TRADE MARK

Defendant Convicted

A fine of $250 and costs of $100 were imposed by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday against Lai Chi Wan of 132 Yee Kuk Street and 134 Tai Nan Street when he made his second appearance in court in respect of three summonses taken out against him for infringement of trade mark by Wong Shut, manager of Sam Fung Firm of 163-165 Pak Tai Street. Defendant was represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Snr., while Mr. Geo. K. Hall Brutton prosecuted.

Formal evidence of seizure of 11 cases of labels and arrest were given by Sergt. Franklin and C. Dowman respectively. When the raids were made at the two addresses the defendant was not in either place.

No Case to Answer

Mr. D'Almada adressing his Worship said that the prosecution had totally failed to prove their case and had failed to prove conclusively that the defendant had committed one of the three offences. There was no evidence which tended to show that the defendant was the tenant of the floor and what hearsay evidence was produced was not acceptable. His client had not been proved to be a partner of the firm and so far only suspicions had been disclosed.

Mr. Brutton replied saying that the man when charged had admitted being employed at both places and the onus was on him to prove that. Defendant had a direct interest in the goods as shown by the entries in the books and the defendant has got to prove that he was acting under bona fide instructions.

His Worship ruled that there was a prima facie case for the defendant to answer, and Mr. D'Almada put him into the box.

Lai Chi Wan, the defendant, stated that he was merely employed as a mixer and his master was Heu To Sum who occasionally travelled to Canton. When his master was away he acted as agents.

When questioned by Mr. Brutton, the defendant said that he did not know where his master was when he was arrested and that he had never ordered goods nor printed labels.

After Lee Cheng Tze had given evidence regarding the Tenancy of Yee Kuk Street, counsel addressed his Worship after which Mr. Grantham convicted.

SELLING A CHILD

Two Females Charged

Before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday, two females, Lo Chee and Yuen Nui, were charged with having attempted and taken part in the transactions of selling a child, Yeung Tai, 4-year-old boy, on March 6, at No. 62 Peel Street.

Detective-Inspector Donovan appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. C. E. Lowe represented the defendants.

In outlining the facts of the case, Inspector Donovan stated that the defendants were both married women, and had been in the Colony for a number of years. On March 6 at about noon, Detective 367 received information that the defendants endeavoured to sell a child at No. 62, Peel Street, and he waited there to arrest them. Then first defendant was seen to be carrying the child while the second was with her, the detective approached and arrested them near the Chinese Y.M.C.A. On arriving at the station the first defendant said that the child's mother had let her bring him out. When the child's father and mother arrived at the Station later, they identified the boy as their son. They said that they did not give their son to the first defendant to sell but to take him out for a walk.

Poon Dai, the mother, then gave evidence in support of the prosecution's outline.

Kwong Ku, the prospective buyer of the child giving evidence said that she did not want to buy the child as her suspicions were aroused because the child cried for his mother.

Mrs. Aw, the principal tenant said that she asked the defendants when they called to wait in the parlour for the former witness to come home as she knew that Kwong Ku wanted to adopt a child. When witness's husband returned and heard of the defendants' story he became suspicious and reported the matter to the Police.

At this stage, the hearing was adjourned 2.30 p.m. to-day.

A GRUESOME FIND

A rather gruesome discovery was made by the police on Wednesday when they found the carcass of a pointer dog, with its head severed from its body, in an empty flat in Portland Street. A chopper was also found near the spot. The man alleged to have been responsible for killing the dog was found sleeping in the street and was arrested.

The dog was later traced to its owner, Luk Yau, of No. 256 Prince Edward Road.

The arrested man, Fung Li, alias Tong Sing, was brought before Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and he pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of the dog.

Inspector Portallion told the Court that when the police went to the flat and found the dog, the defendant was not there. Defendant told the police that the dog came up to him while in Nelson Street, Mongkok district. The dog was valued at $50.

When asked why he stole the dog, defendant replied that he had no food to eat.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

NO MORE FOOTBALL!

Due to recent complaints received by the Police, four young Chinese, including three students of the Chung Nam College, were brought before before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of playing football at Prince's Terrace, Caine Road.

The defendants were Tam Kong-keung, unemployed, Fong Sze-hi, Mok Tak-yeung and Lam Kin-cheung, three students.

A fine of $5 was imposed on each, and the football was ordered to be confiscated.

AT THE MARINE COURT

Boarding Offence

Wong Lun, aged 32 years, described as an unemployed, appeared before the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, charged with unlawfully boarding the s.s. Kut Sang last Wednesday without permission from the master or the officer-on-duty.

The defendant pleaded guilty and a fine of $20 or in default, two weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

Leaving Port Without Clearance

For unlawfully leaving port without having a clearance from the Harbour Office last Wednesday, a Chinese boatman named Li Ping was fined $25, or three weeks' hard labour.

Making Fast To Ship

A fine of $10 or one week's hard labour each was imposed on two Chinese coxswains, who were charged with unlawfully making their motor boats fast to the s.s. Shun Chih, while she was underway in the Harbour last Monday morning.

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Chan Lin-sing, unemployed, was committed to stand his trial at the next criminal Sessions by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of having returned from banishment. Defendant was banished for ten years in March last year. He was arrested at No. 92 Johnston Road, and charged last week with keeping a sly brothel, but sentence was not pronounced. Defendant had a record of four previous convictions.

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Three men, Chan Fuk, Leung Wah and Ip Pak-chai, were charged before Mr. Grantham at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with behaving in a disorderly manner by fighting aboard lighter No. 254. Inspector Stimson stated there was no police evidence. A chopper was brought to the station, but it bore no blood stains. Apparently Chan Fuk and Ip Pak-chai had a quarrel which resulted in a fight. Leung Wah acted as peacemaker and became involved in the fight. The three defendants were bound over in bonds of $10 each to keep the peace for a period of six months.

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Charged with the unlawful possession of a radiator cap at O'Brien Road, Leung Hing, coolie, was fined $20, or one month's hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The defendant stated that he had picked up the radiator cap in Queen's Road near the Central Theatre. Detective Sergeant Fitches said the cap was found tucked in his girdle.

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Oi Hung, a returned banishee, was sent to prison for eight months by Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Police Court for returning before the expiration of his period of ten years. The defendant had two previous convictions for larceny.

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For being in possession of 1,237 "po piu" tickets, Ho Sze, married woman, was fined $250, or three months, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday. A fine of $75, or six weeks, was imposed on Fung Chi, 23, who was charged with having 175 tickets in his possession.

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A fine of $25, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, was inflicted by Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on Chau Yung, watchman employed at the South China Spuncrete Company, Hunghom, who pleaded guilty to stealing a quantity of wiring. Detective-Sergeant Franklin said the wiring was valued at $10.

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Six months' hard labour was the sentence imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Lo Tsun, earth-carrying coolie, for having snatched a handbag from Tang Sau-wah, spinster, at Johnston Road on Wednesday night. Detective Sergeant Fitches said the complainant was walking with a friend along Johnston Road near Tai Wong Street, carrying her handbag in her right hand, when defendant came up from behind snatched the bag and ran down Tai Wong Street. He was arrested by a constable.

LOCAL WEDDINGS

Ceremonies At The Registry

Three weddings were held before the Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, yesterday.

The first one was between Mr. Chan Tsan Yain, son of Mr. Chan Ah Hope, Building Contractor, and Miss Lau Sui Ying, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lau Tse Ching. The bridesmaid was Miss Leh Yuet Ho, the well-known Chinese lady basketball star.

The bride was charmingly attired in a White satin gown and at a reception which was held in Hotel Cecil, a large number of friends gathered to drink to the health of the happy couple.

KWOK-CHING

The parties concerned in the second marriage were Mr. Kwok Hip-ting and Miss Janny Lok Wai Ching. Both are members of well-known and respected Chinese families and a large number of friends were present at the Registry to witness the wedding.

SELLARS-MACLEOD

The third marriage of the afternoon to be held at the Registry was that between Mr. Edward Gordon Sellars of Gloucester Building, and Miss Audrey Enid MacLeod, also of Gloucester Building. The bride who was attended by Mrs. John Knaebel presented a very charming picture while Mr. L. I. Witkoff discharged the duties of best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Gloucester Building when friends of the couple gathered to drink to their health.

"SUICIDE" VERDICT RETURNED

Constable's Death Recalled

At the conclusion of the enquiry held at Central Magistracy yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of Ngan Yam, Chinese Constable C324, as the result of gunshot wounds received, a verdict of suicide of returned.

Yesterday's hearing was all confined to Police evidence, after which the jury, returned their verdict without retiring.

Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner and was assisted by the following jury:—Messrs. C. M. Souza (foreman), Lo Tak Chung and Ho Yu Tin.

It will be remembered that deceased was found dead with gun shot wounds in the head, on the hillside near Bayview Police Station on the morning of January 25.

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RINTELEN ON TRIAL FOR TREASON

Accusations By His Former Valet

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Vienna, Mar. 13.

The sensational developments in the treason trial of the former Austrian Minister to Rome, Dr. Rintelen, which were expected on Wednesday on the occasion of the examination of the State's star witness and Rintelen's former valet, Ripoldi, failed to materialise. Ripoldi had recently addressed a long telegram to the court from Milan with the information that Rintelen had been repeatedly visited in the Austrian Legation in Rome by a man who gave his name as Rudolf Williams but who was supposed to be identical with the alleged National-Socialist "agent" named Weidenhammer, a fact which would refute Rintelen's assertion that he had never had any secret dealings with the Austrian National-Socialists.

In his testimony on Wednesday, Ripoldi reiterated that the mysterious Williams had visited Rintelen six or seven times but he failed to adduce any proof of Williams being identical with Weidenhammer since his assertion that Williams had sported a moustache did not harmonize with the statement by another witness for the prosecution who depicted Weidenhammer as clean shaven.

Ripoldi's testimony lost even more in value when it was brought out that the costs for the telegram he had addressed to the court from Milan had been paid by the Jewish banker, Castiglioni who in the years following the war had played a somewhat questionable role in Austrian finance and politics and who subsequently acquired Italian citizenship and is now living in Milan.

The mention of Castiglioni's name caused a considerable stir in the court room and did not suit the prosecution. Rintelen asserted that he knew neither Williams nor Weidenhammer and that in any case the fact that Ripoldi had received money for his telegram from Castiglioni was significant.

The trial is now drawing to a close and judgment will probably be pronounced late on Thursday afternoon.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

CHENGI TAKEN FROM REDS

Bombing Aeroplanes Active

Chungking, March 14.

Aeroplanes returning from bombing flights over the Communist lines, confirm the reports of the capture of the strategically important city of Chengi, on the road between Kweiyang and Chungking.

Three squadrons of Central Government aeroplanes are making daily bombing flights to the various sectors of the front.

Recent reports that Kwangtung and Kwangsi forces had been ordered by the Central Government not to enter Kweichow Province are said to be entirely unfounded.

Furthermore, General Chan Chai Tong and General Pei Chung Chi have telegraphed to General Chiang Kai Shek pledging their whole-hearted support in the anti-Communist campaign. They are placing all Kwangtung and Kwangsi troops at the disposal of the high command.

This afternoon, General Chiang, and Madame Chiang, inspected the Chungking University.—*Reuter.*

MALVERN PRIORY'S GATEWAY

Entrance To Be Enlarged

Malvern's famous Priory is shortly to have an entrance to its Church-yard more worthy of the dignity of the building.

At present the main gateway, which leads into the principal street of the town, is narrow, and the speed at which cars pass through it has led to complaints by residents.

At a recent meeting of the Fabric Committee it was decided to enlarge as far as possible the throughway for motor traffic, and also to provide a separate entrance for pedestrians. An architect has been asked to draw up plans on these lines, providing for an entry which will be in keeping with the general appearance of the town.

DONATIONS

The Benevolent Society

The afternoon Concert in aid of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society organized by Mrs. Sanger and her friends met with most gratifying success.

The sum of Threehundred Dollar ($300) has been forwarded to the Society and the Committee wish to record their thanks to Mrs. Sanger and all those who so kindly helped her.

HORNETS' NEST

Strong opposition will be offered to the attempt by Mr. Erasmus, the South African Nationalist, to have the Cape Town Highlanders and the Transvaal Scottish deprived of their tartans.

In Britain the War Office has not only allowed but encouraged the ten Scots regiments of the line to preserve their tartans.

When Mr. Childers was War Minister in 1881 rumour credited him with an intention to meddle with the tartans. There was a fierce meeting at Stafford House, when Lord Archibald Campbell, the father of the present Duke of Argyll, swore upon his dirk that no interference would be permitted.

King Edward, then Prince of Wales, actually sent his own piper to this meeting.

The kilts used by the Cape Town Highlanders and the Transvaal Scottish are bought with the rest of their kit by the men. But even if the cost fell on the Government, kilts would be cheaper than trews.

DAIRY FARM COMPANY

Decrease In Profits

A profit of $680,648.93, a decrease of approximately 15 per cent. as compared with that of the previous year, was reported at the annual general metting of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., held at the Company's offices yesterday.

Mr. T. E. Pearce was in the chair and those present were Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. J. Owen-Hughes, Mr. A. B. Stewart, Mr. W. G. Goggin (directors), Mr. A. Stevenson (manager), Mr. J. D. Thomson (secretary) and Messrs. W. S. Bailey, J. D. Danby, G. Milne, H. J. M. Figuereido, Kwong Hing Wan, G. A. Harriman, J. H. R. Hance, H. C. Watson, A. D. Wylie, Chan Nai Pan, S. H. Ross, G. W. Gardiner and Mrs. Yang Yeung Shi (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said: — Before proceeding with the business of the lamented death, since our last Annual General Meeting, of Mr. J. P. Warren. Mr. Warren was a director of this Company for 10 years, joining the Board in 1924. His presence on the Directorate will be greatly missed.

I propose, with your consent, to take the Report and Accounts which have been in your hands for the prescribed period, as read.

The profit on working account for the year ended 31st December last, amounts to $680,648.93 which is $126,938.48 less than was shown last year, a reduction of approximately 15 per cent. Although the existing economic conditions are reflected to a considerable extent in the accounts before you to-day there is another factor to which I feel reference is necessary. I refer to the exceptionally cool and wet weather conditions which prevailed almost continuously through the whole of last summer. Our sales of summer commodities, in particular Ice, Ice Cream and Milk, were affected to a very serious degree.

Despite the fact that the weather conditions last summer adversely affected the profits for the year, your Directors and executive have not lost sight of the fact that difficult times and more competitive conditions have to be faced. The necessity, therefore, of practising economy is fully recognized and with this end in view the operating of all departments has been subjected to the closest investigation during the period under review and savings have been effected in various directions.

You will observe that the amount of depreciation written off this year is rather less than previously. In past years, no fixed policy regarding depreciation has been in operation but schedules of Property, Plant, etc. have now been prepared and the matter will be dealt with in future on a more accurate and scientific basis.

The Assets

If you will refer to the assets side of the Balance Sheet you will note a transfer from Premium on Shares account to Cattle account of $278,224.02. The object of this transfer is to bring the book value of the Herd into line with present day replacement costs. In recent years heavy purchases of Cattle had to be made when first costs and freight rates were high and exchange low. I refer in particular to the purchases made in 1931, with amounted to $382,000. Fortunately a suitable Reserve was available to cover this writing down, leaving the ordinary Cattle Reserve Account intact. You will note that the Herd now stand in the Books at practically the same figure as Cattle Reserve i.e., $450,000.00, a very desirable and satisfactory position considering the difficulties and risks inseparable from Dairy Farming. Further to the Cattle question we have this year, in order to ensure as far as possible an even annual charge on account of Cattle losses which, as you will appreciate, may vary considerably from year to year opened a Cattle wastage account. You will note that after charging the actual Cattle Losses for this year, a balance of $10,328.89 remains at credit of the account forming the nucleus of a reserve for the future.

The Liabilities

Turning to the liabilities side of the Balance Sheet you will note that the balance of Premium on shares account amounting to $104,545.93 has been transferred to General Reserve account thus bringing the same to $279,545.93.

I do not think that further comment relative to the accounts is necessary. A bonus of 5 per cent. to the staff who have worked exceedingly well in a difficult year, has been provided out of working account as against a bonus of 15 per cent. voted them last year.

The amount for distribution including the sum of $64,981.63 brought forward from last year amounts to $498,200.10. It is proposed to deal with this sum in the following manner:—

To pay a Dividend of $1.50 per share on 251,430 shares absorbing	$377,145.00
Add to General Reserve	20,454.02
Transfer to Staff Superannuation Fund	20,000.00
To carry forward	80,601.08
	$498,200.10

I trust these appropriations meet with your approval.

Staff Fund

With regard to the proposal to place $20,000.00 to the credit of Staff Superannuation Fund I might explain that a scheme of allowances for Chinese members of the staff was instituted several years ago, and under this arrangement, grants are made to dependents of deceased members of the staff who have served the Company over a period of years, and also to Chinese employees who find it necessary to retire from the Company's employment. Although the scheme has been in force for several years the calls upon us have so far been comparatively light but as a good number of employees have now qualified for benefit, the creation of a reserve in order to meet our obligations is considered desirable.

When addressing you from the chair last year I referred to the two new chilling rooms in the course of erection at our East Point installation. You will be pleased to know that the rooms were completed in May last and as the demand for chilling accommodation has been well maintained the expenditure incurred has been fully justified. I am also pleased to report the purchase of the understaking known as Hong Kong Cold Storage Co. Ltd., has prove dto be a successful venture. During the year we extended this installation by the erection of an additional chilling room and Ice store. This replaces the Ice store we have for many years operated in Pottinger Street. It has also been necessary to purchase some aditional refrigerating, Dairy, Ice Cream and Soda Fountain machinery. These various items account mainly for the addition of $148,642.90 to our fixed assets.

Although expenditure on Repairs and Renewals is less than for some years past, all your Buildings, Machinery and Property have been maintained to a high standard.

The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

In seconding the motion, Mr. J. D. Danby said:

In rising to second the adoption of the report and accounts I am sure shareholders agree with me that the figures presented are very satisfactory when one considers the general state of depression that prevailed in Hong Kong during the year under consideration. Our Chairman has given us such lucid details there remains little for me to comment on. However, turning to the balance sheet there is one item under the heading of liabilities which, frankly I do not like to see under this heading and that is "Provident Fund Account $99,550.16." Funds of this description, which are partly contributed by employees of the Company should not be subject to the prosperity of the Company. I understand that Directors have a scheme underway whereby these funds are to be handed over to Trustees and I trust this will be done as soon as possible. With these few remarks I have much pleasure in seconding the report of the Directors and adoption of the accounts as presented.

The Chairman confirmed Mr. Danby's remarks and said the matter had been in the hands of lawyers for sometime and that a final scheme would be drawn up shortly.

The proposal was adopted unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. J. P. Warren who had been on the Board of Directors since 1924 died during the year, Mr. S. H. Dodwell was invited to fill the vacancy Mr. R. Gordon having left the Colony resigned his seat on the Directorate and Mr. A. B. Stewart was invited to fill the vacancy.

On the proposal of Mr. W. S. Bailey, seconded by Mr. G. W. Gardiner, Messrs. T. E. Pearce and J. Owen-Hughes were re-elected directors.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors on the proposal of Mr. J. H. R. Hance, seconded by Mr. H. J. M. Figueredo.

ST. DAVID'S BALL

The Fusiliers At Home

SERGEANT'S MESS ENTERTAIN

The ceremony of eating the leek, an age-old custom of the Welsh people, was observed in time honoured fashion when the Sergeants' Mess, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, held their annual St. David's Ball at the China Fleet Club last night.

A distinguished gathering attended the function and although it was only 8.30 p.m. when the festivities commenced, it was not until "three o'clock in the morning" that it was brought to a conclusion, and voted by all who had attended to have been "a great evening."

"THE COLOURS"

The China Fleet Theatre presented a very animated scene, decorated as it was with the maroon and blue of the Regiment, while over eighty trophies held by the Regiment were on view, the cups being all arranged on a table at the far end of the theatre while the shields hung from the balcony.

At 9.30 p.m. the Colours, borne by C.Q.M.S. J. Price and C.Q.M.S. J. Edge were marched in, to the strains of the "Grenadiers." The Regimental mascot, the goat, took part in the ceremonial and the pet also stood by when the seven new members of the Sergeants' Mess, with four ladies, ate the leek and drank out of the Loving Cup, toasting the "Regiment and St. David."

THE WELSH GIRLS

During the evening, two little Welsh girls (Betty McGuinnes and Betty Scott) presented Mrs. Borrett and Mrs. Hindson each with a basket of flowers and in return they were each given a box of chocolates These two pretty little maidens looked very cute in the Welsh national costume. The music for the evening was provided by the Regimental band under Band-Sergeant Flanagan.

There was a distinguished gathering present, among whom were noticed His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General O. C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett, Lt. Col. R. E. Hindson, O.C., R.W.F., and Mrs. Hindson, Col. H. C. Harrison, G.S.O.I., Mrs. and the Misses Harrison, Brigadier and Mrs. Seth Smith, Col. and Mrs. Morris, Col. and Mrs. Bilderbeck, Col. and Mrs. Lewis, Col. and Miss Bryden, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Carrington Sykes, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Fordham, Lt. Col. Hartgale, Lt. Col. Macpherson, Major G. Roupel, V.C., and Mrs. Roupel, Major and Mrs. Davies, Major J. Mullany, Major and Mrs. Sharp, Major and Mrs. Griffin, Major and Mrs. Dempsey, Major E. S. C. Grune, Captain J. D. Milne, Captain W. J. Fennel, Captain R. de B. Hardie, Captain and Mrs. W. P. Kenyon, Captain and Mrs. Hooper, Rev. and Mrs. Davies, Lt. and Mrs. C. J. L. Lewis, Lt. and Mrs. Rice Evans, and many others.

THE OFFICIALS

The officials were:
President—C.S.M. E. Box.
Treasurer—C.Q.M.S. J. Price.
Committee—Sergt. P. Evans, Sergt. W. Beard, Sergt. G. Mantle and Sergt. J. Flanagan.
M.C's. C/Sergt. D. Randall, C.Q.M.S. A. Cheetham, Sergt. G. Willis and L/Sergt. L. Smithers.

THE CHARTERED BANK

The following telegram has been received by The Chartered Bank yesterday from their Head Office in London:—

"At the annual meeting of shareholders Directors will recommend a Final Dividend at the rate of 14% per annum subject to Income Tax.

£25,000. added to Pension Fund
£50,000. set aside to meet contingencies
£177,394.11.1d. carried forward."

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

New Bills Laid On Table

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Attorney Genral (Mr. C. G. Alabaster) laid on the table reports of the Standing Law Committee three Bills in regard to new health measures.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided, and there were also present:

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.;
The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G.);
The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.);
The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith);
The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor);
Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., (retired), (Harbour Master);
Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore (Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services);
Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works);
Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen (Postmaster-General);
Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt, K.C.;
Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt.;
Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.B.G., LL.D.;
Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie;
Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga;
Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D.;
Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson;
Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau;
Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

After the Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen had been sworn in as a member of the Council, the Colonial Secretary moved that the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 3), dated February 28, 1935, be adopted.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Mr. Taylor and carried. The Attorney General then moved "That the By-law made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on February 12, 1935, be approved." The Colonial Secretary seconded and the motion was carried.

The Attorney General also moved the First Reading of a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend further the Telephone Ordinance, 1925." The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Bills which passed through their final stages were "A Bill to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901," and "A Bill to amend the Liquors Ordinance. 1931."

When the Bill to amend the Liquors Ordinance, 1931, was in Committee, the Attorney General moved that clause 2 (1) be amended by the addition of the words "there for consumption elsewhere." after the words "spirits" in the list line.

He said: This amendment will make it clearer that the right to sell spirits under a distillery licence s limited to sales on the licensed premises for consumption off such premises. It will not alter the existing practice.

New Health Measures

The Attorney General then presented the report of the Standing Law Committee on "A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Quarantine and the Prevention of Disease among human beings," and moved that the Bill as amended by the Standing Law Committee and published in the Gazette on March 1, 1935, be substituted for the Bill as read a second time, and that it be considered in the Committee of the whole Council.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Attorney General also laid on the table a report of the Standing Law Committee on "A Bill to amend the law relating to town cleansing, nuisances, domestic sanitation, the licensing of certain premisesa nd trades and the disposal of the dead."

When the Bill was in Committee, the Attorney General moved that clause 42 be amended:

(a) by the addition of he following words after the word "hospital" at the end of sub-section (1):—

", nor shall any person maintain or allow to remain on any premises owned or occupied by him any water closet or urinal constructed since the 23rd day of June, 1927, and before the commencement of this Ordinance, unless such water closet or urinal was constructed with the permission of the Sanitary Board and of the Colonial Secretary and in accordance with the terms of such permission."

(b) By the substitution of the following for sub-section (2):—

"(2) Except with the permission of the Building Authority and in accordance with the terms of such permission no person shall construct any water closet or urinal: Provided that any person aggrieved by the grant or refusal of such permission or by the terms thereof may refer to the Council, whose decision, subject to the right of appeal given by section 84, shall determine the matter."

He said: The object of this amendment is to prevent delay in dealing with applications to instal sanitary conveniences. The Government has been approached by a number of architects with a view to having such applications dealt with by the Building Authority. At the same time the Government is aware that the Sanitary Board desires to retain its control over such installations. The amendment meets both views by providing that whilst the Building Authority shall deal with the applications, any person aggrieved by his decision, either to grant or refuse or by any terms he may impose, shal have the right to refer the matter to the Urban Council who can over-rule him, subject of course to the ultimate right of appeal to the Governor in Council given by section 84.

It was decided that the third reading of this Bill will take place at the next meeting of the Council.

The Attorney General next laid on the table a report of the Standing Law Committee on "A Bill to make better provision for the maintenance of Public Health in relation to Food," and moved that the Bill be considered in Committee by the whole Council.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill passed through Committee without amendment, was read a third time and passed.

With regard to this Bill, the Committee recommended that Hawkers should be dealt with under a separate Ordinance.

Finance Committee

Votes totalling $76,482 were approved at a meeting of the Finance Committee which followed, over which the Colonial Secretary presided.

AN OLD FRIEND LEAVING

Chinese "Y" Honour Mr. McPherson

At the Kam Loong Restaurant next Tuesday, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors, secretarial staff and friends will be hosts at a dinner to be given in honour of Mr. J. H. McPherson, M.B.E., who is shortly leaving the Colony on retirement after 30 years of service with the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. McPherson's name and personality are definitely linked with the growth of the Y.M.C.A. since its inception. He arrived in the Colony as a comparatively young man at the beginning of the century to take up the Secretaryship in place of the Rev. W. J. Southam. Through his personality and administrative ability he gathered about him a group of loyal supporters and friends of the Association, whose premises grew from a few-room institution rented on Des Voeux Road, where the On Lok Yuen Cafe now is, with a membership of a few hundred to the present large plant at Bridges Street, which is daily serving hundreds of students. The Association today has a membership of 2,496 and is furnishing them with many of the pleasantnesses of home life.

Kowloon Branch

As time passed, the need for a Association in Kowloon was felt, and in 1929 the Kowloon Branch of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. was opened on Waterloo Road. In 1934 an extension was added as the facilities were found to be becoming inadequate.

Friends who may wish to join in the farewell reception to Mr. McPherson are asked to make reservations, at $1.00 per person, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, before Tuesday.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Vœux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th April, 1935, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1934, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 4th April, 1935, to Wednesday, 17th April, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1935.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF THE REVEREND JOHN KIRK MACONACHIE, LATE OF THE MANSE 7, BARTON CRESCENT PAWLISH IN THE COUNTY OF DEVON, ENGLAND, FORMERLY OF 3, KENNEDY ROAD, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA, COLONY OF HONG KONG, CONGREGATIONAL MINISTER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an order limiting the time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1935.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 14th day of March, 1935.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Sole Executrix.
Prince's Building,
Ice House Street,
Hong Kong.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES DALZIEL, LATE OF SEVEN SISTERS, TSAT-TZE-MUI, IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, GENTLEMEN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 6TH APRIL, 1935.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executors,
1, Des Vœux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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LADY MARIA CHRISTINE CHATER DECEASED.

ALL Claims against the Estate of the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned forthwith.

DEACONS,
Solicitors & etc.,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

March 13th, 1935. [3329

ST. PATRICK'S BALL

FOR the convenience of members and guests attending the Ball to be held on Friday evening, 15th inst., a special 5 minute service of ferries will be run between 9 p.m. and 9.40 p.m. and a special service from Kowloon to Hong Kong at 1.45 a.m. and 2.20 a.m. Peak Trams will run in connection with special Ferries.

Supper will be served after the 7th dance.

Members and guests are asked to note that admission is by ticket only—and these cannot be obtained at the door. Members who have not yet sent in their Guest Lists are requested to do so at once.

Tables for the special dinner and for supper may be booked by Telephone at Reception Office, Peninsula Hotel. Tel. 59081.

Members and their Guests arriving for the Ball are asked to use the Main entrance to the Hotel only.

J. C. M. GRENHAM,
Ball Hon. Secretary.

13th March, 1935. [3335

ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the share capital of the Company having been consolidated so that every four of the issued shares of the Company of $2.50 each now constitute one $10.00 share. Shareholders are requested to send in their existing Share Certificates for cancellation to the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Vœux Road Central, Hong Kong. When this has been done Certificates for the new denomination will be issued to them.

By Order of the Board,
T. C. T. BECK,
Secretary.

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CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 20th of March, 1935, at 12 o'clock Noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 20th day of March, 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 5th March, 1935.

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THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 25th March, 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th March, 1935.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.
General Managers,
THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., LTD.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1935.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

"ELIJAH"

(*Mendelssohn*)

Will be Sung by the

HONG KONG SINGERS

on Thursday, March 28th at 9.00 P.M.

Conductor:—J. ANDERSON MILLER
Organist:—FREDERICK MASON.

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Admission by Programme, to be Obtained from Messrs. Moutrie & Co. The Anderson Music Co. and Tsang Fook Piano Co.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

NOTICE.

FIRING from The BATTERY at PAK SHA WAN will take place on SUNDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1935, from 10.00 A.M. to 11.15 A.M. in the Direction of Junk Bay. All Craft are advised to keep clear of Junk Bay during this Period.

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BIRTHS

ADDIS.—On February 21, 1935, at Southstoke, Reading, to Pamela (née Poland), wife of Commander C. T. Addis, Royal Navy—a son.

BELSON.—On March 10, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Belson, a son.

DEATHS

DIVELEY.—On March 9, 1935, in Shanghai, George Wright, aged six years, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Diveley.

KENT.—At Moon Gate, Dorchester, on March 10, 1935, (his birthday anniversary), William Essington Kent, aged 66 years. Beloved husband of Josephine Kent.

BENJAMIN.—David Hai Benjamin, at Shanghai, age 49 years. Funeral to-day, March 12, 1935, at Kaikai Road Cemetery at 12.15 p.m.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 15, 1935.

SUFFRAGE FOR TURKISH WOMEN

Woman suffrage in Turkey has become an accomplished fact. Turkish women may go to the polls in a general election wherein they are not merely voters but may also be candidates for seats in the Grand National Assembly—the Turkish Parliament.

This event is not merely unprecedented in that country but unique in the annals of the Mosiem East. More, perhaps, than all the other momentous changes which have occurred since the war, this full political equality of its women emphasizes Turkey's drastic break with the Oriental past and its thorough-going acceptance of Western ways, ideas and institutions.

Turkey's Westernization is not denied by the following facts: Although a Republic in name, Turkey is in fact a dictatorship exercised by its President, Mustapha Kemal, and his advisers. Political life is virtually monopolized by the Republican People's Party, no organized opposition being tolerated.

The real significance of the elections can be understood only in the light of the past. Thirty years ago, Turkey was an Oriental despotism ruled by a Sultan before whom all his subjects, men and women alike, were as the dust beneath his feet. Yet, in that common abasement, the women had the harder lot, because custom, law, and religion alike subjected them to the male sex.

The dawn of emancipation for Turkish womanhood was heralded by the overthrow of the tyrant Sultan Abdul Hamid by the Young-Turk Revolution of 1908. The rapid crumbling of what was then the Ottoman Empire in a series of disasters culminating in the great war hastened the process of liberation. In those dark days, when everyone, regardless of sex, was called upon to make the uttermost sacrifice, the energy and patriotic devotion of the women proved their innate capacities and earned them the respect of their menfolk. New Turkey's phoenixlike rise after the war coincided with a radically changed social order.

Mustapha Kemal and his colleagues pushed the Turkish woman into the full stream of modernization, so that now women are actively engaged in trades and professions as a matter of course, while both sexes of the rising generation receive an approximately equal education. Five years ago women were granted the suffrage in local elections. The extension of full suffrage therefore marks not a new departure, but rather the logical culmination of a systematic general trend.

MR. T. V. SOONG INTERVIEWED

Work Of The N.E.C.

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright.*)]

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

The subject of the interview given by Mr. T. V. Soong, Member of the Standing Committee of the National Economic Council, yesterday afternoon to an army of Chinese and foreign newspaper correspondents, centred around the work of the National Economic Council, and no specific reference was made to the reported international loan to the Chinese Government.

According to 'China Times,' Mr. Soong said that one of the main topics he discussed with General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, and Dr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Finance, at their recent conference in Hankow, was the financial problem involved in the construction of the proposed highway linking up Hupeh, Hhensi, Kansu and Szechuan. In the opinion of Mr. Soong, construction of a network of highways to connect these province within the shortest possible time is one of the prerequisites for the eradication of Communism there. Plans to raise between $700,000 to $800,000 for this project, however, have been made and part of this fund will come from N.E.C. and the National State Lottery receipts.

The 'Sin Wen Pao' reports that Mr. Soong has decided to leave on an investigation tour through Szechuan province at the end of this month and will establish an office for the N.E.C. at a suitable place. He will spend two weeks in Szechuan and return to Shanghai without proceeding to Kweichow as previously arranged.

Referring to the river conservancy work, the 'Sin Wen Pao' reports Mr. Soong as saying that the work is being pushed forward by a special commission, particularly in regard to the major problems concerning the Yellow River. Some experts, it is also stated, believe that the Huai River should be led to the Yangtsze instead of direct to the sea.—*China United Press (by mail).*

MOTOR POLICE TRAPS

Storm Of Criticism In Britain

London, March 14.

Lord Trenchard's motor police trap plans have aroused a storm of criticism, and indignant protests and ridicule are poured out by the morning papers to-day.

The idea of plainclothes police as speed spies is described as unfair and un-English. It is pointed out that the Road Traffic Act provides that automobilists shall only be obliged to halt at the signal of a uniformed policeman.

Further, it is argued, police will be unable to sound their gongs during hours of silence, and the regulation will increase the danger of bandit hold-ups because motorists will be unable to distinguish between bandits and police in deserted suburban streets at night.

The "Daily Express" suggests that the policewomen motor trappers should be called by such names as Mobile Marys, Prowling Pollies, Automobelles, Watchful Winnies, Speed Sweeties or Lynx-eyed Lizzies.—*Reuter.*

MONEY ADVANCED TO C.E.R. IN 1924

Russo-Asiatic Bank Claim In Shanghai

Shanghai, Mar. 14.

Action designed to prevent the transfer of Tungkadoo wharf occupying twelve mow of land on the Pootung side of the river has been filed by the Liquidator of the Russo-Asiatic Bank who contends that various branches of the Bank advanced over $589,000 to the C.E.R. in 1924, which amount plus interest is claimed.—*Reuter.*

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

(BY "NO QUARTER")

From the ruins of a Peak Mansion, as some of my more faithful readers may remember, I recently unearthed a hitherto undiscovered SHAKESPEAREAN MANUSCRIPT.

I cannot resist giving my Public another extract from this hitherto unknown volume by the father of English Literature, whose silver pen has so enthralled the teeming Millions of the Earth.

This extract shows clearly, I feel, how little the fundamental problems of the world have changed in the last 2000 years. It shows a financial and social crisis due to the inflation of the DENARIUS, a Roman coin similar to the local dollar, and worth about threepence.

MUCH ADO ABOUT BANKING
ACT I. Scene 4.

Rome. Without the gates of a magnificent but unfinished Castle.

Alarums and excursions without. Enter MERCANTILIUS and VENDOR SECURITATIS, two noblemen, and an army of Brokers, Merchants, and Compradores.

Merc.
See, where he bides within his castle walls,
And reaps the pregnant fruit of our disaster.
Day after day, he plays as cat with a mouse,
Swinging our money bags, now here, now there,
As Battledore might play with Shuttlecock.

Vendor
So! So; Bombardier, place your bombard here,
And by this rock your forceful arbalesta.
Blow me a cavern in this tyrant's walls.
Let fly your stones! Rend me the tower in twain,
And slip the leashes of the dogs of hell.

Merc.
Friends! Fellow warriors! Ye know full well
The wrong that we have suffered at the hands
Of this foul tyrant.

All
We do! We do!

Merc.
I beg you, masters, interrupt me not.
You know what means this man has called to hand,
Telling to one man this, to others that,
Till he hath raised th' denarius so high
That all our children whimper in the streets
To fill their mouths with wheaten charity.

All
We know, we know!

1st Cit.
Mercantilius speaks well. The man is a rogue and a cruel oppressor to boot.

2nd Cit.
As to whether he is a rogue, I am not sure, and touching the matter of his oppressing, perse et ultima facta, why then, I cannot commit myself.

Enter GRAVERNIUS MAXIMUS upon the walls of the castle

Grav.
Friends! Must I call you Sirs?
What means this rout,
This tumult and this breach of decent peace?
Sirs, Are you mad? Why do you ramp and roar,
Like the harsh bellowing of an eager bull,
That fiercely seeks its many-fountained mate?

Vendor
The denarius!

All
Aye! What price the denarius?

Grav.
(Sadly) Poor friends, are ye so blind, so doubly blind,
That ye must rake upon my blameless head
The ashes of your own iniquity?
Look rather at that land across the sea
Where the great ROOSEVELT and his pawky peers
Fill up the bellies of their giant vaults
With silver ingots from the spiced East
Endow big industries of every grade,
And pierce the armour of our weary trade.
Yet from my scanty store I'll give you bounty.
Allay your fears! This very day I'll add
One thousand cinars to each faltering craft
That sails the perilous seas of overdraft.

All
Bravo Gravernius! Long live Gravernius!

Enter GNOQUARTIUS, a beggar, miserably clad in rags.

Enoq.
(Faltering) Grave sir! Most Reverend Master! Hallowed Lord!
I am not great: I have nor land nor fame.
Yet I would seek a boon to be fulfilled.
My children starve, my lord: my eager mouth
Has breathed three days without the taste of food.
For I am paid in that base currency.
Which men call sterling, and which I call naught.
Give me an overdraft of fifty cents.

All
Rogue! Knave! Beat him! Hang him!

They set upon him and drive him from the castle gates

QUIBUS FACTIS OMNES EXEUNT

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Hong Kong dollar appreciated a farthing yesterday to 2s. 6d. The business rate shortly after opening was 2s. 0.5/16d. and 2s. 0.3/8d. The market was decidedly steadier than on Wednesday although a measure of uncertainty still prevailed.

The wedding of Lieutenant Richard Dyer, R.N., and Miss Elfreda Tuxford is to take place at St. John's Cathedral on April 11 at 2.30 p.m.

The annual Spring Festival of the Quarry Bay School will be held on April 9, at 11 a.m.

Mendelssolm's "Elijah" will be sung by the Hong Kong Singers at the St. John's Cathedral on Thursday March 28 at 9 p.m.

The China tea clipper, the Cutty Sark, is to be given over to the nation as a cadet training ship. She was constructed at Dumbarton in 1869 and originally carried a crew of 45.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company Limited will be held at the registered office of the Company, Exchange Building on Wednesday, April 17, at noon.

The Final Concert of the Season will be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday March 21st, at 5.30 p.m. Those wishing to have tea must book tables from the Matron.

With the fast approach of the time when pilgrims will visit the Lunghwa Temple to offer sacrifices to the god, the Public Safety Bureau, Shanghai has issued an order warning unscrupulous persons from taking advantage of the opportunity to create disturbances. Anyone found to have ignored the warning will be punished severely.

Three cases of Diphtheria and one case of Enteric Fever were reported to the Health Authorities during 24 hours ending March 13.

Treasures from Shangtung, Anhwei and Peiping will be also sent to London for exhibition. A part of treasures from Honan has been already brought to Shanghai.

The new Portuguese sloop, Goncalves Zarco, which was due to arrive in the Colony from Macao, has extended her visit to the Portuguese port and consequently will not arrive here until Monday. The warship is on a tour of all the Portuguese colonies, and, after visiting Hong Kong, will proceed to Shanghai and Japan.

The remains of Sister Mary Teresita Quincey Wong, Maryknoll Sister who died on February 13 at Monrovia, California, were interred at the Mortuary Chapel, St. Michael's Cemetery, yesterday. There was a large gathering present, and earlier in the day Requiem Mass was held at the Convent Chapel as a mark of respect to the late Sister.

NEWS SUMMARY

Mr. T. E. Pearce presided over the annual meeting of the Dairy Farm Company when a decrease of some fifteen per cent. in profits was reported. Page 7.

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Three couples were married at the Registrar's Office during yesterday. Page 6.

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His Excellency the Governor presided over a meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday when the Attorney General laid on the table reports of the Standing Law Committee three bills in regard to new Health Measures. Page 7.

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The Chinese Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors are giving a farewell dinner next Tuesday to Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.B.E. Page 7.

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Mr. Henry Killam Murphy with his yacht Yankee was a passenger on the President Hoover en route to Manila where he is to sail his boat against the Manila Yacht Club's boats. Page 10.

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A fine of $250 and costs of $100 were imposed on Lai Chi Wan by the Kowloon Magistrate when charged on three summonses for infringement of trade marks. Page 6.

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Two Chinese widows appeared at the Central Magistracy on a charge of attempting to sell a four years old boy. Page 6.

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Three more matches were played yesterday in the Open Singles Championship yesterday when the title holder and the ex-holder won their respective ties on the Club ground. Page 10.

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The Royal Welsh Fusiliers held their annual St. Davids' Ball at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night when a brilliant company was present. Page 7.

STRACHEY OUT ON BAIL

To Continue His U.S. Lecture Tour

New York, March 13.

News reaching here states that the English socialist author Evelyn John Strachey, arrested in Glencoe, Illinois, last night, has been allowed his freedom, bail of $500 having been posted.

The writer is on a lecture tour in America. He was arrested after he had declared himself a Communist, which, in the view of the Immigration authorities, renders his deportation mandatory.

The authorities further contend that Strachey has advocated the overthrowing of the United States Government by force. They assert that, questioned on his entry to America, he denied that in his speeches or his writings he had such a suggestion.

Strachey has been in Chicago since he was arrested, and following his release left at once for Cleveland, for he intends to continue his lecture tour, he says.

He declares, further, that the charges made against him are absolutely false and that he will fight them to the last ditch.—*Reuter.*

BONY ARRESTED

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Paris, Mar. 14.

Bony, the ex-police inspector and the man who played an important part in the Stavisky and Judge Prince scandals, and who so far managed to evade arrest, was taken into police custody in Paris last night when he was about to board a taxi.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

MIDNIGHT TRAIN COLLISION

Engine Driver Missing

London, March 14.

A midnight collision between three London Midland and Scottish goods trains for several hours completely blocked the main lines from Euston to the Midlands and the North this morning. One engine driver is missing and it is feared he was buried in the wreckage.—*British Wireless.*

MONARCHY EFFORTS IN GREECE

Extreme Activity Reported In Royalist Ranks

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, March 14.

Interest has been aroused here by a report stating that efforts are being made to bring about the restoration of the monarchy in Greece. The Greek royalists consider the present situation favourable for the restoration of King George. It was very striking, says the same report, that at the proclamations celebrating the victory over the insurgents numerous portraits of the ex-King and the Royalist flag were prominently displayed.

Some sections of the Royalists, however, advocate offering the crown to the Duke of Kent who recently married the Greek Princess Marina because it is believed that the alliance with the Royal family of England would result in an improvement in the economic relationships between Greece and Great Britain. Several Paris newspapers also report from Athens of the possibility of the restoration of the monarchy.

The "Petit Journal" for instance says that General Kondylis not only returned to Athens together with a laurel of wreaths but will take steps to prevent the Royalist General, Metaxas from organising a putsch for the restoration of the monarchy.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

GENERALS DISAGREE

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Sofia, March 14.

Heavy fighting was reported in progress in the vicinity of the city of Drama in Greek Macedonia, according to information received here from the Greek frontier guards on the Greek-Bulgarian border where continual heavy artillery and machine gun fire was heard on Wednesday afternoon until dusk. It appears that a severe encounter took place between the Greek Government troops and the XXII infantry regiment which was part of the insurgents IV Army corps and which has hitherto refused to surrender. Definite news as to the outcome of the fighting is not yet available.

Serious divergencies of opinion are stated to exist between the Greek War Minister, Kondylis and General Metaxas, according to reports reaching here. Metaxas who joined the cabinet at the outbreak of the revolution is said to advocate the restoration of the monarchy and drastic punishment to the rebels, whereas Kondylis is strongly in favour of the maintenance of the Republican regime and clemency towards the insurgents.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

ORDER RESTORED

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Moscow, Mar. 13.

Complete order has been restored throughout Greece. The interrupted railway and telephone connections have been restored to normal, the order prohibiting foreign aeroplanes to fly over Greek territory has been rescinded and two mobilised classes of reservists are being sent home. The Government is now intent on repairing the damage done, drastic measures being planned to crush political opponents who try to attain their aims by illegal methods.

The law providing security of tenure for judges and civil servants has been suspended for a period of three months in order to afford the Government an opportunity in weeding out all functionaries suspected of being in sympathy with the revolutionary tendencies. Numerous organisations with Venizelist leanings have been prohibited.

The War Minister, Kondylis, announced that the Senate in which the Venizelists have a majority and which has been the hotbed of revolutionary endeavours, will be dissolved. Elections will shortly be held for the national assembly which will have to decide on a number of constitutional reforms including the abolition of the Senate. The President of the Senate, General Gonatas was one of the numerous persons arrested within the last twenty-four hours. Kondylis has also stressed that the leaders of the insurrection would be punished severely. About 300 will have to stand trial before a court martial.

VENIZELOS' PROPERTY

Venizelos has been deprived of his citizenship and proceedings "in absentia" will be instituted against him. His property as well as the property of all rebel leaders will be seized and sold by auction for the benefit of the State, while Venizelos' private home in Athens will be used as the official residence of the Mayor of the capital.

The cruiser, Giorgios Averoff, which played a prominent though none too glorious part in the insurrection, arrived on Wednesday afternoon at Salamis arsenal.

A man named Pistolakis who is a relative of Venizelos and who is said to have spent considerable sums in financing the revolt was arrested here on Wednesday.

It is understood that General Metaxas who joined the cabinet at the outbreak of the insurrection will shortly resign since he considers his task accomplished.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

RUMANIAN PRECAUTIONS

Bucharest, Mar. 13.

The Roumanian frontier guards have received strict instructions to prevent any Greek revolutionaries entering the country by land or sea.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

EX-PREMIER ARRESTED

Athens, Mar. 14.

The former Greek Premier, Sofulis has been arrested in Samos and sent to Athens aboard a torpedo boat. The ex-Premier who was for many years the speaker of the Greek Chamber under Venizelos is suspected of complicity in the revolt which came to an inglorious end two days ago.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

FLIGHT TO TURKEY

Istanbul, March 14.

Since the defeat of the Greek rebellion, fugitives are continuously crossing the frontier, many fugitive rebels having landed in the coast of Asia Minor. The fugitives among whom are many high officers have been disarmed by the Turkish authorities and will be interned for the time being.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

FUTURE OF THE GOLD BLOC

Misgivings In France

Paris, Mar. 13.

Market circles are viewing the future of the Gold Bloc with misgivings. A strong short interest has developed against the Belgian franc, but it is felt that this currency will only fall when, and if Belgium takes a decision, as the market is too narrow to permit of a short attack with success.

It is stated that at the forthcoming Franco-Belgian conversations Belgium will demand that more Belgian products be imported into France, but France is already at a loss to consume such products, which are identical with her own.

It is rumoured that Belgium will ask this favour as the price of keeping the Belgian franc at its present parity, but that, if no commercial arrangements are concluded, Belgium will enter the Sterling Bloc.

It is observed that Italy has practically abandoned gold, with an 8 per cent. discount on the lira, and is now profiting by the exchange bounty.

These misgivings cause the strength of sterling and dollars. The dollar is expected shortly to reach the gold export point in Paris.—*Reuter.*

SILVER MARKET

London, March 14.

London Silver prices to-day were 1/16 up for "Spot" and unchanged for Forward, as follow:—

	Mar. 13	Mar. 14
Spot	27-5/16	27-3/8
Forward	27-7/16	27-7/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.7637 compared with 4.7437 at closing yesterday.

DEVALUATION OPPOSED

Belgium To Retain Present Parity

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Brussels, Mar. 14.

A bill providing three months extension of the Government's special economic and financial plenary powers was passed by the Chamber on Wednesday with 90 votes against 83, there being three absentients. The debate dealt exclusively with the discussion of the Government measures for protecting the currency, strong criticism being levelled at the deflation policy and the adherence to the present parity of the gold franc.

Premier Theunis who had already outlined the cabinet's programme regarding the currency problem in a speech held last week, replied for the Government, strongly opposing the currency devaluation and stating that he would sooner lay down his office than commit himself to such a measure. The vote thus gains significance by showing that the majority of the Chamber supports the Government in retaining the present parity of the gold franc.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

KELVIN GOLD MEDAL AWARDED

London, March 14.

The triennial award of the Kelvin gold medal is being made to Sir Ambrose Fleming in recognition of his services to electrical science and particularly of his invention of the thermionic valve.—*British Wireless.*

RECOVERY OF STERLING

Gold Bloc Nearing Devaluation?

London, Mar. 14.

With the revival of Continental demand, the sterling staged an appreciable recovery in terms of francs and dollars to-day, thus bearing out the view expressed in the London financial press that the gold bloc was hovering dangerously on the brink of devaluation.

To-day the forward rate in Belga widened from fifty-five to seventy-five centimes discount, and though technically sound, Belga is regarded as the weakest link, owing to the rapidly increasing export difficulties which France could only alleviate by concessions to Belgian industry at a heavy cost to her own trade.

Switzerland, is under the cloud of the referendum of June 2, regarding the future economic policy which may easily lead, via exchange restrictions, to devaluation.

Many circles in France are also veering towards the ultimate necessity of a lower franc level. Nevertheless the present recovery in sterling which is relieving British control is considered temporary, and a downward trend is held to be likely owing to the present over-valuation of sterling in terms of dollars. On the other hand the dollar influence may be offset by fears engendered by the Continental monetary situation.—*Reuter.*

UNIQUE FUNERAL PROCESSION

Film Star Buried

Shanghai, March 14.

One of the most unique funerals ever held in Shanghai was witnessed when the body of Miss Yuan Ling-yu, the popular film star who committed suicide on March 3, was conveyed to the cemetery in Chapei.

It is estimated that more than one hundred thousand people lined the streets as the procession passed through the Settlement to the Chinese territory.—*Reuter.*

REARMAMENT IN THE AIR

Powers Blamed For German Action

Berlin, March 14.

The first open reference in official quarters to Germany's possession of bombing planes was contained in the official "Diplomatisch Korrespondez" which, referring to the creation of a new air arm, blames Great Britain and other European Powers for Germany's air rearmament.

The paper adds that instead of bombing planes being generally abolished England, France, Russia and the United States had prepared programmes in which systematic modernisation and improvement of bombing planes played a decisive part.—*Reuter*

CHINESE EGGS AMUSE COMMONERS

London, March 14.

The question of Chinese eggs again amused the House of Commons to-day when a few suspicious Commoners bombarded the Minister of Health with questions. The Right Hon. G. Lambert, describing Chinese eggs as produced from hens fed under most loathsome conditions, asked the Minister how the Chinese fed the hens. The Minister blandly disclaimed knowledge and added that a most careful watch was being kept on Chinese eggs. There was no positive evidence of any danger to health.

Thereupon Mr. Will Thorne asked the Minister to recommend the Refreshment Committee to have a few Chinese eggs placed in the refreshment room with a view to testing them (Laughter).

Major-General Knox asked whether the Minister will lay some of these eggs on the table of the House of Commons. The House rocked with laughter.—*Reuter.*

COMEDIANS SUE PARSON

Allegations Of Libel And Slander

London, March 14.

The propriety or otherwise of music hall comedians was exhaustively explored in a five-day action in which the promoters of "Crazy Comedy Night," the entertainment on Sunday evenings at Clacton Town Hall and a group of comedians sued the Reverend Samuel Morris, Baptist Minister of Clacton, for libel and slander in a sermon in which he denounced the entertainment as "appealing to all that is ignoble in man."

Part of the entertainment consisted of a competition as to which girl would give the most satisfying kiss. One comedian, dressed up as a little girl in a flaxen wig and night dress, came to the audience, tried on the women's hats and put his arm around their waists.

The comedians, in the evidence, protested that they never saw any vulgarity in their songs till the Counsel for the defence repeated them in a "peculiar intonation" Counsel reported that no paper in England dared to print the jokes he was obliged to repeat to the jury as they were unprintable.

The Judge, in the strongest terms, dwelt on the "vulgarity and filth which took place deliberately to raise a laugh" and asked the jury if they had ever seen a witness who was more obviously and honestly convinced that he was doing his duty than Morris. Verdict was given for the defendant.—*Reuter.*

THE EXODUS TO MANCHURIA

"Big Shots" Expected

Dairen, Mar. 14.

The largest mobilization of skilled railway workers, totalling 2,700 will have congregated by tomorrow for assignments with the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Ships arriving from Japan are loaded with trained and other Japanese, apparently eager for a share in the C.E.R. pie. The current exodus to Manchuria is probably one of the largest migrations in modern times.

General Minami and General Nobuyuki Abe, Grand War Councillor in Tokyo, arrived here this morning and both expressed satisfaction on the C.E.R. deal but issued a warning against any premature rejoicing.

The vernacular papers report that other Army "big shots" are due in Manchuria shortly and they include Sadaso, Araki, Jotaro, Watanabe and Senjuro Hayashi.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH MINISTER PLEASED

At Improved Sino-Japanese Relations

Nanking, March 14.

Accompanied by Sir Eric Teichman, Sir Alexander Cadogan called on Mr. Wang Ching Wei to-day. While it is understood no concrete question was discussed during the talk lasting ninety minutes, information emanating from Chinese sources states that the British Minister expressed pleasure at the recent turn for better Sino-Japanese relations. Sir Alexander Cadogan is quoted as saying that the improvement in Sino-Japanese relations not only is beneficial to the two countries but also to the world as a whole.—*Reuter.*

SHIPPING WAR IN THE NETHERLANDS

Japanese Pool Cut Rates On N.E.I. Freight

Tokyo, March 11.

Big guns in the Japanese-Netherlands shipping war were unlimbered to-day when Nipponese interests, organized into a brand-new pool, announced reductions ranging up to 50 per cent. in their freight rates to the Netherlands East Indies.

The move, it was explained, is calculated to cut from Y.2,000,000 to Y.2,500,000 in the business of the Java-China-Japan Line, which, in January, carried 49 per cent. of the total cargo shipped from Japan to the N.E.I. The Netherlands line, at one time late last year, transported 68 per cent. of the entire south-bound shipments.

Free competition between Japanese shippers and the Java-China-Japan Line was started on March 4, when the four Japanese members announced their withdrawal from the Java Freight Tariff Conference.

Although the original agreement called for a three-month notice by either side, the Japanese parties to the conference announced that their abrogation of the agreement was to be effective immediately, formal note to this effect was filed with the Gobe branch of the Java-China-Japan Line.

JAPANESE POOL

Subsequently, the three leading Japanese shipping companies engaged in the N.E.I. trade formed a pool, allotting 36.38 points to the Ishihara Industrial Co.; 26.18 points to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha; and 26.81 points to the Nanyo Yusen Kaisha. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which has decided to transfer three freights from the Bombay service to the Java run, will be allotted the remaining ten points.

The Japanese shipping lines have complained that the Netherlanders have been cutting freights by 40 per cent., by giving 20 per cent. to the consignees, ten per cent. to the consignors, and paying a special ten per cent. rebate for some months. Now that they have quit the conference, the Japanese intend to do the same and hope to get a greater share of the trade.

In addition to slashing rates, the Japanese concerns plan to allocate a lot of smaller vessels to compete with the Royal Netherlands Packet Line in the coastwise trade in Java.

Foreign Office authorities are said to be greatly dissatisfied with the abortive result of the Kobe Conference, which broke up because the Japanese insisted on using their own language as an official language.

NO INTERFERENCE

Despite their dissatisfaction, however, they are taking the view that it was a private affair and that Government interference will not be welcomed. Moreover, the shipping fiasco will probably have little effect upon the vague understanding reached upon by the Japanese and Netherlands Governments at the end of the long-drawn-out Batavia trade parleys.

The Foreign Office is watching the situation carefully, hoping that there will be no more import restrictions or other discriminations against Japanese traders in the Netherlands East Indies.

The Communications Ministry has been notified of the Japanese withdrawal from the conference and the reason for it. The Ministry authorities are quoted by the "Kokumin Shimbun" as saying that all these things are deplorable but, since the Japanese shipping men seem to like them that way, the Ministry will not interfere.

FORMER TAIPAN OF JARDINE'S

Mr. John Johnstone Passes Away

London, March 14.

Mr. John Johnstone, formerly of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., died sudenly at Worcester where he was staying for the Cheltenham races.—*Reuter.*

The late Mr. Johnstone was at one time manager of the firm in Hong Kong and also in Shanghai. He was a very keen racing man and took a leading part in the Sport of Kings, turning out often as a rider at the Valley meetings.

CENSURE VOTE AT LORDS

Negatived Without A Division

London, March 14.

Lord Ponsonby moved in the House of Lords to-day a vote of censure criticising the Government's defence policy as calculated to add to international difficulties in increased armaments competition, hamper the disarmaments conference and seriously weaken the system of collective security.

Lord Stanhope replying twitted the Labourites over alleged inconsistencies and asked whether the Labour Party supported Mr. Lansbury who wanted no defence of any kind.

Lord Hailsham winding up for the Government said that Britain had a very minimum force necessary to protect the country and the Empire and they should ensure that it was an effective force.

Lord Ponsonby's motion was negatived without a division.—*Reuter.*

BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND

YARDLEY is a luxury manufacturer, and everyone knows how these last few years have altered the complexion of business for luxury manufacturers. The flush of healthy sales paled. Blotches and spots, indicating constitutional weakness, appeared. Some hastened to lower prices and cut their losses. Some established secondary, inferior lines. Others quietly closed up shop.

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LOCAL TENNIS

Holder Unimpressive

There were only three singles games played yesterday in the Open Championship. The holder Tsui Wai Pui was seen in action against his younger brother Tsui Yan Pui and the form displayed by him was unimpressive, in fact had the younger brother pressed the advantage which he had in the final set we might have seen the elimination of the Champion.

Taking the first set at 6-2 from his brother the holder fell off considerably in the second set and the younger man by dint of well placed shots to the corners of the court and by brilliant smashing annexed the second at 6-4

The final set saw them playing at full pace. First one and then the other led until at three all when the younger man led 4-3 and was then leading by 40-15 when by poor anticipation and reckless play he allowed the holder to snatch three games off him in a row.

There is plenty of promise in Tsui Yan Pui's play and the day is not distant when this young player will go a long way in the competition. He has many tricks in his bag and his driving to the baseline was a feature of the play. Had he exercised a little caution he would undoubtedly have eliminated his brother from the tournament yesterday.

"Hong Kong's Bounding Basque" S. A. Rumjahn was pitted against Leung Ping Chiu and won his match with the loss of five games.

"SIRDAR'S" GOOD FORM

He was driving beautifully and covered the whole court with alacrity. Often running up to the net he put the finishing touches with a deft kill to annex the points. There is still one weak fault with him—his service. He double faulted on several occasions yesterday but gradually warmed up and scored several aces with later services.

Leung played well but was not of Rumjahn's standard.

Paul Kong had no difficulty in defeating M. Beach Thomas by 6-2, 6-3. Cool and collected he drove Beach Thomas to innumerable errors.

THE RESULTS

The full results were:—

S. A. Rumjahn beat Leung Ping Chiu, 6-2, 6-3.

Paul Kong beat M. Beach Thomas, 6-2, 6-3.

Tsui Wai Pui beat Tsui Yan Pui, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

HOME FOOTBALL

Scottish Cup Semi-Final Draw

London, March 13.

Glasgow Rangers, League and Cup holders, will meet the Hearts in the semi-final round of the Scottish Cup at Hampden Park on March 30.

In the other semi-final game Aberdeen will meet Hamilton Academicals. The ground has not yet been fixed.

English League

Both Bristol City and Torquay were held to drawn games on their own grounds in the Southern Section of the Third Division today.

Clapton Orient shared the points with Bristol City, holding their opponents to a goalless game.

Millwall also did quite well to visit Torquay and divide the spoils, each team scoring once.

Scottish League

In the Scottish League, St. Johnstone obtained a smart win against Albion on the latter's ground, scoring four goals to two.—*Reuter.*

PROBABLE CIVILIAN TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the probable Civilian hockey team to play against another local team on Sunday morning at King's Park. A final selection of the team to meet the Shanghai German Hockey Club on March 21, will be made following Sunday's trial.

U. B. Souza (Radio) and F. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); E. F. Selk (Y.M.C.A.) and G. Somers (Y.M.C.A.); S. A. Bliss (St. Andrew's), W. A. Reed (Club) and E. L. Gosano (University); G. E. R. Divett (Club), Parker (Police), G. Singh (K.I.T.C.), T. Whitley (C.B.A.) and R. A. Carroll (St. Andrew's).

Reserves:—A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio) (Back); J. Gonsalves (Recreio) (Half-Back); Kalwant Singh (Radio) (Forward).

HOME FOOTBALL GOSSIP

Behind The Scenes In Soccer

No one played a more prominent part in the victory of Birmingham over the Arsenal than Tom Fillingham, who has long been regarded as the Blues' general utility man. Fillingham came into the team because of an injury to Morrell, the regular centre-half but on his present form is fully entitled to a permanent place in the side. Few half-backs have bottled up Drake, the Arsenal centre-forward, like Fillingham did whilst in addition he found time to render Alec James harmless.

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Birmingham's revival coincides with the return of C. W. Jones, the ex-Wrexham player, to the leadership of the attack. When Jones was temporarily dropped there were those supporters who expressed the view that the management were making a mistake and his success in the matches against Middlesbrough and the Arsenal is sufficient proof that he is the best centre-forward the Blues possess.

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The Wolves are to give a trial to G. Buckley, an outside-right of Hill Top Rovers, a Notts junior side. Buckley has been attracting much attention from scouts this season.

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Worcestershire Football Association is well advanced with its plans in connection with the Football Association's scheme for coaching schoolboys. Jesse Pennington, the famous international and West Bromwich Albion back is the chief coach, whilst others who will act as tutors are Frank Moss, late of Aston Villa, George Jakeman, the ex-Aston Villa and Notts County player and George Lax, the former Bournemouth forward.

They're Quits

When Charlton Athletic were winning 3-1 against Millwall at the Den, they were "returning the compliment." Earlier in the season Millwall won by the same score at the Valley.

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One body of football opinion in Crewe is that a manager is needed to look after the Alexandra's affairs. This same proposal has been made before but the Alecs remain managerless.

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For the second time Everton have sent a donation to Throne Colliery, the team for which Ted Sagar played before he went to Goodison and gained football fame. The colliery side's appeal for needed assistance did not fall on deaf ears at Goodison Park.

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"I promised Herbert Chapman that he would have first chance to sign Davidson." So says Manager Tom Muirhead, of St. Johnstone. The promise to the Arsenal was duly honoured.

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Wassell, Manchester United's recruit from Wellington Town, showed some good football on his first appearance at inside-left, with the Central League team. Timely decision and a fee of £350 landed this player for Old Trafford. The Wolves had an option on his transfer at £300 and Birmingham were also keen.

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Only Blackburn Rovers, Sheffield Wednesday and Birmingham have prevented Arsenal scoring this season. At Highbury, however, the Gunners have yet to be denied a goal.

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Two sixes and two fives by Everton in recent games raise the question as to whether the present Everton forward line will repeat the scoring feats of the Critchley, Dunn, Dean, Johnson and Stein line.

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Everton have recently turned down offers of £3,000 for the transfer of their reserve wingers, Carlie Leyfield and Jimmy Stein. These two have lost their places to Geldard and Coulter.

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Noticed this? In ten games this season Leicester City have failed to score. In ten other games the Filberts have managed to get one goal a time.

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Good work by Rotherham United in recent weeks has attracted the scouts to Millmoor. Aston Villa, Sheffield Wednesday, Birmingham and Sunderland were represented there last Saturday. Messrs. McMullan, Wilkes and Smith were the Villa delegation. This looks like business.

TO RACE IN MANILA

Shanghai Yacht On Pres. Hoover

When the s.s. President Hoover arrived here from Shanghai yesterday, she had on board a rather unusual "cargo" in the shape of the Shanghai-built "Star" yacht, Yankee, winner of the points championship for 1934 in the Shanghai Yacht Club's "C" class of ten one-design boats, as well as first winner of the new Byrne Challenge Cup.

Yankee's owner, Henry Killam Murphy, who sailed her into the leading position in the Shanghai fleet is going to Manila by the President Hoover, on the invitation of Commodore Rockwell of the Manila Yacht Club, to sail his Yankee against her eight sister "Stars" which form the racing fleet in the Philippine port.

Mr. Murphy expects to be back in Shanghai on the Hoover's return trip for a few weeks' stay before returning to his home in New York. He will probably ship the Yankee straight through from Manila to San Francisco in the s.s. President Hoover to have her ready to race there on his arrival in America later in the spring.

SINO-JAPANESE TENNIS

Davis Cup Team To Play On Way Through Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 11.

Exhibition games between Japan's picked tennis players and the two members of China's Davis Cup team may be played when the latter pass through this country en route to the United Staes at the end of this month, officials of the Japan Lawn Tennis Association revealed to-day.

Khoo and Guy Cheng, who will represent China in the Davis Cup matches in the American zone, will arrive in Yokohama from Shanghai on March 29, in the ss. President Hoover. They will be accompanied by L. D. Carson, a well known Shanghai player, who will act in a managerial capacity.

Khoo, according to a message received by the Japan Association from a Java Japanese tennis club, approached the latter with a request to make arrangements for some exhibition matches against Nipponese players.—

LOCAL HOCKEY

St Andrew's v Suffolk

St. Andrew's Club are meeting H.M.S. Suffolk in a Mamak Hockey match on the naval ground, King's Park, to-day at 5 p.m. sharp, and will be represented by the following:—A. E. P. Guest; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. B. Hamson and E. F. Selk; A. S. Bliss, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher, W. H. Colledge and R. A. Carroll.

WARNING TO O. T. C.s in ENGLAND

The Army Council are not satisfied that all the contingents of the Officers Training Corps are justifying their existence. An official communication has been sent to several schools indicating dissatisfaction with results, and threatening disbandment of the standard of efficiency set is not reached.

The Corps provides students at Universities (Senior Division) and Schools (Junior Division) with elementary military training with a view to appointment to commissions in the Supplementary Reserve or the Territorial Army. Another and secondary object is to provide a potential reserve of young officers to meet a national emergency.

The view is expressed that the Officers Training Corps is not fulfilling its function. The Territorial Army has on its existing establishment a deficiency in officers of more than 1,000. This suggests that some reorganization of the machinery is necessary if the corps is to produce officers instead of merely training them. Emphasis is applied to this argument by the statement that the corps draws £120,000 from public funds.

THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI

(Continued from Page 4)

"And yet, your Excellency—"

"I will not be thwarted, Benvenuto! I dislike being thwarted I command that you bring that little flower, Angela, to the banquet tonight. It will be quite proper, for it will only be thought that she is your model and I shall hear from her sweet innocent lips about your treatment of her."

"But, your Excellency—"

Alessandro became quite dignified and ducal at this repeated protestation.

"I have spoken!" he cried and stopped on the landing half way up from the torture chamber in the castle dungeon to strike a pose and frown. "Fetch Angela to the banquet this night. See to it that she is fittingly arrayed from the occasion."

"Yes, my Lord," Benvenuto promised, nervously.

The Duke reached the top of the stairway down which so many poor devils walked in life to be carried up in coffins. He stepped into the great hallway and as Benvenuto started to pass on he called out, "wait!"

Benvenuto waited hopefully. Perhaps the Duke had changed his mind about bringing Angela.

"If you fail to obey my command," he declared, "if my little Angela is not here to-night—" The Duke paused for emphasis and shrugged his shoulders. "Heretofore the gods have been good to you—someone has always interfered when I was about to hang you. But there always comes a time when no one will be present to interfere. Remember that! In my Court many things, many unpleasant things, can happen quickly." The Duke snapped his fingers. "As quickly as that and, you are no longer a craftsman in gold, but merely food for worms!"

"Yes, your Excellency," Benvenuto assured him, trying to hide his despair over this unhappy situation.

"The matter of bonding you will be put through by Polverino his day—and bear in mind, Benvenuto, that whoever questions you about it, you are to state that you were bonded a year ago—the agreement will be dated a year back."

"Thank you, my Lord. But about Angela now—I assure you that she is well and protected and that I can bring her to any place you may name in an hour's time, but I fear that the Duchess will object to having a mere nobody brought to this banquet—"

"I told you that I had spoken—"

"I realize, my Lord, that you are the law. My only interest in this, I assure you," Benvenuto lied, "is that the Duchess may get the impression that you are interested in the girl."

"Not at all, Ah, Polverino, come to my chambers with me."

Polverino came over the Duke at once.

"You are to arrange the bonding papers, dated a year back—no Cardinal is going to outwit me and take Benvenuto away from Florence." He stepped over to Benvenuto and spoke in a low voice.

A Kiss

"Do you go about seeeing that my little Angela has fitting attire for tonight's banquet—Polverino, give him his freedom papers so that no fool will stop him or prevent him from getting about, carrying out my orders. Then come to my chambers for the bonding matter."

Benvenuto, greatly distressed in mind over how he could explain to the Duchess about Angela, followed Polverino. As they were crossing the great entrance hall to get to Polverino's quarters, Della Santini, red-eyed from weeping because she believed Benvenuto to have been hanged a half hour previous, was crossing one of the upper balconies and chanced to glance down on Duke Alessandro, striding for the staircase Della's soul was filled with bitterness and hatred of this cold-blooded and somewhat stupid de Medici.

But her next glance brought Benvenuto into her vision. Della uttered a little cry of amazement and stared, fearing that it was but a vision. But no, it was her beloved Benvenuto, striding along beside Polverino, talking earnestly, and it appeared that from their direction and that of Alessandro, they had but that moment been talking with the Duke.

It was all that Della could do to refrain from crying out to Benvenuto and running down the great stairway to embrace him. She watched them disappear through the door that led to Polverino's quarters.

Della couldn't quite understand it. The Duchess had doubtless prevented the hanging for the time being, but how long would the respite be? Della had to await on the balance to watch for a messenger due with some cosmetics that had been ordered in Paris, else she would have tried to have a word with the Duchess at that time.

After a while she saw Benvenuto coming out and crossing toward the main entrance. He glanced up, recognized Della and hurried up the grandstaircase. Polverino was near him at the time and called out. "You shall attend to those affairs, Cellini."

"There will be time," Benvenuto said and continued on up to the balcony where, back of an immense pillar he embraced and kissed Della.

Benvenuto's trials are not yet over. He had better not let the Duchess see him. Don't miss tomorrow's instalment.

ATHLETICS IN CHINA

National Meetings Every Two Years

Nanking, Mar. 6.

A National Athletic Meeting will be held in the country every two years, according to measures approved by the Executive Yuan at its 202nd meeting. The measures were submitted by Dr. Wang Shih-Chieh, Minister of Education.

It is provided that to promote physical training athletic meeting be held alternately at the capital and at a suitable city in any province, where communications are well-equipped athletic field.

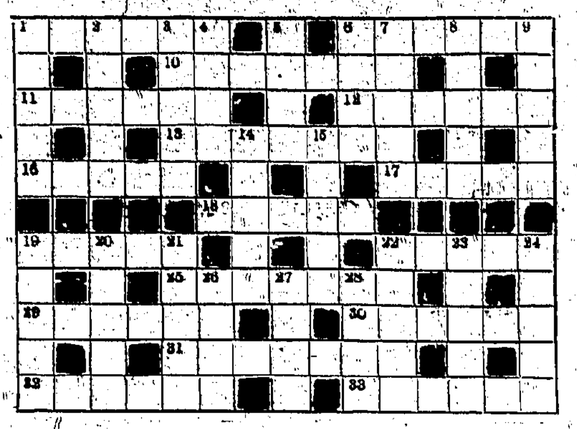
The meeting is to be held in the autumn.

Expenses for the meeting will be borne by the Central and local authorities, as the case may be. When the meeting is held in the capital, the National treasury will make the necessary appropriations upon the request of the Ministry of Education. When the meeting is held in a provincial city, the local government will be responsible for the expenses. In case of special conditions, the Central Government may be petitioned for substantial aid.

The Preparatory Committee for the Meeting will be accommodated at the Ministry of Education when the meeting is held in the capital, and at the local education or administrative organs when held in a provincial city.

Kuo Min

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

1—Descriptive of the snake's progress, even though it travels straight (6).
6—Exert the tune to the utmost (6).
10—No enduring form of humour (7).
11—This the conjurer tries to do to you (6).
12—Not an epithet for the lukewarm supporter (6).
13—Such others are full of wrath (7).
16—Behead the clergyman? What a crime! (5).
17—Change the middle letter of 15 Down, and clothe in a way (5).
18—Tuft (5).
19—Are necessary before decision, often (5).
22—With this? Held out, shall we say? (5).
25—To do so is more than to dissuade (7).
29—Such coin is not quite kind (6).
30—A geological age (6).
31—A basket or its first three letters may be a this (7).
32—Rather out-of-date adjective of position (6).
33—A hereditary ruler (6).

Down

1—Animal of no homogeneous colour (5).
2—Such qualities are hardly ordinary (5).
3—Don't tread on such a seed! (5).
4—Festivity (4).
5—Why should the insect be so proverbially merry? (4).
6—Allow follows the mark for a colour (4).
7—No adjective for the wind-bag's speech (5).
8—Correct, though probably not so if you do so (5).
9—A chemical— (5).
14—and a language— (5).
15—and what this word does to 14 down (5).
19—Epithet for the tit-bit (5).
20—Easy-going? Anything but! (5).
21—This may help to make the food 19 Down (5).
22—This narrative may belie one meaning of its name (5).
23—A last letter, if not a final epistle (5).
24—The lodger did so only temporarily (5).
26—Rise in a way though in backward style (4).
27—This word imparts emphasis (4).
28—What is obviously what you want (4).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1, Chaff; 6, Serfs; 9, Rainbow; 10, Drone; 11, Asses; 12, Spanner; 14, Teeth; 15, Say; 16, Tidal; 17, Bucks; 19, Ore; 21, Bunny; 23, Lorelef; 24, Senna; 25, Price; 26, Trestle; 27, Steps; 28, Doled.

Down.—1, Cad-et; 2, Adolescence; 3, Fresh; 4, Midas; 5, Ebony; 6, Swart; 7, Residential; 8, Sisal; 13, Nacre (crane); 17, Basis; 18, Slats; 19, Or-iel; 20, Elite; 21, Biped; 22, Yield.

DAME ELLEN TERRY'S BIRTHPLACE

"A star danced and under that was I born."

The words so magically spoken at the old Lyceum once upon a time leapt to the memory of many old playgoers on February 27—the birthday of Ellen Terry.

It happened at Coventry just 87 years ago, and Dame Ellen's native town celebrated the anniversary this year with a festival at its own Opera House, where the Coventry Repertory Company have been for four years upholding the noblest traditions of the theatre in the Midlands. It is hoped that the festival will become henceforward an annual event.

NEWSPAPERMEN'S TOUR OF KIANGSI

International Journalists Visit War Areas

(By Our Own Correspondent)
(Continued from March 12)

N. E. C.'s Welfare Centres

Shanghai, March 7.

Mr. C. S. Hsiao, Director of the National Economic Council's Kiangsi branch next told us how rural reconstruction work is being planned and carried out under the aegis of the N. E. C. in the province. Special attention is being devoted to constructive work in Kiangsi, he stated, because the scourge of Communism during the preceding years had almost bankrupted the entire population. The authorities have keenly realized that if the people are to be prevented from being driven by sheer hunger into the arms of the Communists, it is imperative that they should be helped on their feet again with as little delay as possible. Therefore, the N. E. C. is throwing heart and soul into its task in Kiangsi.

Experts in rural welfare work were first sent to diagnose the condition of the former Red-occupied areas. As a result, they have prescribed treatment along four main lines—improvement of agricultural methods, establishment of various forms of co-operative unions to meet the needs of each locality and its people, diffusion of education, and provision of sanitation and health services in rural areas. Organs already exist, or have been established to take charge four kinds of work. But without some sort of central controlling organ to co-ordinate to multiple phases of reconstructive activities, past experience of departmentalism in China has abundantly shown that not only would there be duplication and triplication of personnel, frequent conflict and over-lapping of work, but it would be impossible to effect any economy of expenditure. It is in fulfilling the need of such a controlling body that the N. E. C. has proved its especial worth. It links up the existing provincial institutions engaged in relief and constructive work, and helps them by supplying funds and a technical expert staff. The running of the welfare centres to-day illustrates how efficient the N. E. C. has turned out to be for this particular type of work. The speaker then proceeded to describe the organization of such welfare centres, of which on subsequent days we were to see not a few. The Provincial Institute of Agriculture, which takes charge of agricultural improvement and extension work in the entire province, nominates one technical expert as its representative for each of these centres. Likewise, do the Kiangsi Rural Co-operative Committee, the Department of Education, and the Sanitation and Health Bureau. The N. E. C. then appoints an experienced director to head this group of experts sent from each body, to co-ordinate their activities. They live among the peasants, and carry out their tasks from a joint headquarter thereby saving considerably in running expenses. Thus, the Council takes on the function of a central agency, effecting numerous substantial economies in equipment, and assuring that the four phases of reconstructive activity proceed in complete unison. The villages and surrounding districts are thereby taught to look upon these centres as centres in every sense of the world. They look to them for guidance in agricultural activities; they seek recourse to the co-operative societies for loans, or for marketing their produce to the best advantage etc., they come to their schools to learn simple home occupations for supplying their own needs; and they receive instruction in safeguarding public health. The aim of these rural welfare centres is to improve living conditions among the people, and by their example inspire imitation all over the province. Six of such centres have already been established, and proven outstanding successes within three months of their existence. Four others will follow in the course of the next few months.

Education versus Communism

As General Chiang Kai Shek has emphasised many a time, the Red problem is only 30 per cent. military, and 70 per cent. political and economical. The authorities have learnt from experience that the insidious influence of Red propaganda among a semi-bankrupt rural population is one form of Communist activity against which military force is by no means an effective weapon. For Communism in China thrives best in poverty and ignorance, which is the best soil for sowing the seeds of discontent and revolt. The best means, therefore, of preventing any possibility of its resurgence, after its military defeat, is the physical, intellectual and moral uplift of the peasantry through the medium of education disseminated by the right type of men specially trained for the purpose. The report of the Kiangsi Commissioner of Education, Mr. Cheng Shih Tang, reveals at interesting pedagogic experiment which seems likely to be the basis of future educational schemes in other parts of China faced with the same problems as Kiangsi. The gist of this report is "Education versus Communism"—the type of education herein referred to being that of the "Chung Shan People's Schools."

This system, planned for areas particularly susceptible to Communist infection, such as former Red-occupied areas, and their adjacent territories, was built up under plans for "Special Type Education" promulgated by the Nanchang military headquarters early in 1934. According to such plans, an Institute of Teacher-Training was established the object of which is to found as many Chung Shan Schools as funds and circumstances permit, and to train teachers to staff such schools.

Training of Teachers

In the election and training of these workers in the special-type education, certain principles are observed. They have to be physically fit, in order to lead the masses in the building up of strong, healthy bodies, capable of enduring hardships. Mentally, they should be men with a talent for leadership, able to guide the masses toward right thinking; and able, not only to instruct, but also to assist agriculture and take the lead in organizing local self-defence. In outlook, these workers are taught to regard the "Three Principle of the People" as the only guide to national salvation. They are trained to enter wholeheartedly into the life of the rural communities, and to uplift the masses by their precept. In short, alongside of the cultivation of Spartan simplicity and discipline, emphasis is said on the "back-to-the-land" movement, on enthusiasm to get down to the masses, and on the spirit of service and self-sacrifice. For the remuneration is low and the work hard.

Nor is the training given these students by the Institute of Special-Type Education confined to practical leadership of the peasant population in thought, and superstition. The presence of such a stout body of reliable and willing workers has, indeed, induced the authorities to improve upon their original plans, making them co-operate in the various phases of reconstructive endeavour coming within the spheres of the provincial Committee of Rural Co-operation, the Institute of Agriculture and the Institute of Public Health. Thus, the Chung Shan People's Schools are made the nuclei of important constructive work in ex-Communist areas.

Instancing the type of men that run the Chung Shan Schools, Commissioner Cheng mentioned cases where they discharge most honourably their civic duties. One of the schools, he declared, fought no less than 36 times with minor roving groups of Reds within the space of the preceding twelve months. School principals have often taken charge of blockhouses at night, and local self-defence as a whole has never been better organized at any time in the past.

Students of the Institute are mainly recruited from the once Red infested areas, so that after the required training they can back and work out their mission in the districts where they belong, and among their own folks. Such students being, of course, very poor, are financially assisted through their studies till graduation, and repayment is made by deducting small instalments from their modest salaries when they become principals or teachers of the Chung Shan People's Schools.

Latest figures show that there are 243 Chung Shan Schools, together with a number of subsidized schools run on similar lines, making a total of about 300, scattered over 71 of the 83 hsien in Kiangsi. There are 768 classes, of which 380 are for children and 121 for women. These schools have been an outstanding success, concluded Commissioner Cheng, and it is hoped to establish a minimum of 862 in the earliest possible time when the provincial treasury permits.

(To Be Continued)

CANTON NEWS IN BRIEF

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Canton, March 13.

Lieut.-General Wu Fei resident representative here of the Second Route Anti-Red Forces in Kweichow, told foreign correspondents to-day that the Reds are being enveloped in Sze Man on the Hunan-Kweichow borders. A joint drive of Nanking and Kweichow provincial troops is being made to round up the Communists in those border regions.

The commanding officer of the Second Route Anti-Red forces is General Hsieh Yoh, who, according to the resident agent, has eight Nanking divisions under his command. General Wu Fei said that an office is established in Canton and another one in Wuchow. These two offices are to assist the transportation of military supplies from Canton to Kweiyang.

No Change of Mayor

Mr. Hsiao Fu Chen, leading member of the South-west Political council, stated in an interview that many false rumours were recently created to spread alarm in business and official circles. He referred to the reports of a business crash during the close of the lunar New Year, and now the event has gone by without any untoward incident.

The spokesman next referred to the repeated announcement of appointing a new mayor in place of Mr. Liu Chi Wen. At a meeting of the South-west Political Council, Mr. Hsiao asked whether there was any suggestion to get a new mayor and received a negative reply. The matter was discussed by General Chen Tsai Tong and Lin Yun Kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, both of whom are not aware of any change.

Several Hong Kong vernacular papers stated last week that Mr. Huang Lun Shu, Provincial Commissioner of Education, or General Hsiang Han Ping, retired, is a candidate for the Canton Mayoralty. The papers also predicted other important changes. Apparently all such proposed changes were tentative.

Cinema Troubles

The Provincial Government and the Canton Municipal Government are requested by the Canton Motion Picture Theatres Guild to negotiate with the American consular authorities with a view to asking the American distributors at Hong Kong to pay one-half of the business tax. The foreign film companies decline to pay their share of the tax, which is payable at the rate of $10 mex. for every thousand dollars business.

There is no possibility of boycotting American picture owing to their popularity here.

'STATE' AND 'COURT' FUNCTIONS

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, Feb. 21.

The balls to be held at Buckingham Palace in connection with the Silver Jubilee celebrations have often been spoken of as "State Balls." But it will be noticed that this description is not used in the official programme.

The omission of the word "State" is intentional.

Thus, neither of the two balls to be held in the Palace on May 14 and June 13 is a State Ball. The dinners and other functions are, however, "State."

Much Less Formal

The last State Ball was held in 1924, in honour of the King and Queen of Italy and the King and Queen of Roumania.

This ball opened with a State Quadrille, but it is learned that the quadrille will probably be omitted from the two Jubilee Balls.

Four years ago the King and Queen gave a Court Ball for Lady May Cambridge.

A Court Ball is much less formal than a State Ball. It is in keeping with their Majesties' desire for simplicity in the Jubilee celebrations that they should have decided to make the forthcoming balls "Court" instead of "State" functions.

INTERNATIONAL LOAN TO CHINA

Press Comments On Subject

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright*).]
Shanghai, Mar. 5.

The reported conversations between Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to the United States, and Mr. William Phillips, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, regarding the possibility of an international loan to China, has prompted several of the leading Chinese newspapers to comment on the subject.

The 'Shun Pao' points out that in order to be actually benefitted China should adhere to the principles set down by the late Party Leader, Dr. Sun, concerning the development of China's industries by international co-operation. On the other hand, the 'Sin Wen Pao' advocates that China should control remittances and exchange and that an international loan should be concluded only on the basis of non-interference.

After briefly reviewing the respective reactions of the United States and Japan to the British proposal of an international loan to China, the 'Shun Pao' observes that in principle the matter should be very simple, but in view of the complications which have arisen in the past in connection with similar transactions, China should beware of a possible ulterior motive on the part of those Powers which pretend to help her economically. In the opinion of the journal, basically politics and economics are really two inseparable things.

Moreover, the 'Shun Pao' continues, the use of such a loan should be very carefully considered. Instead of applying it to political purposes as was the practice in the past, the proceeds of the loan should be expended on reconstruction projects, readjustment of the monetary system and other related enterprises in order to lay a sound foundation for economic revival. To use an international loan for the development of industries is not quite advisable; in such instances the creditor countries often interfere by stipulating for employment of their nationals and the solo privilege of supplying materials to this country. If the Western Powers and Japan are really sincere to help China they should co-operate whole-heartedly with China in productive reconstruction.

On the other hand, the 'Sin Wen Pao observes that the British proposal for an international loan to China has met with approval in the U.S.A. but has been flatly rejected by Japan on the ground that it would imply joint control of China. Disregarding the fact whether there is any sincerity in the declaration, the journal urges that a definite stand should be taken and effective preparation should be made for any possible development.—*China United Press—(by mail).*

MACEDONIAN TERRORISTS SENTENCED

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright*).]
Sofia, March 13.

Twenty six Macedonian revolutionaries accused of murders committed in connection with feuds with political opponents were sentenced on Wednesday by the military tribunal in Gorna Dibmaya, four being condemned to death, 6 to life long imprisonment and the remainder to terms of imprisonment up to 15 years. Among those sentenced to death was Ivan Mikailof leader of the notorious Imro, that famous Macedonian revolutionary organisation, who has fled to Turkey and was tried "in absentia."—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

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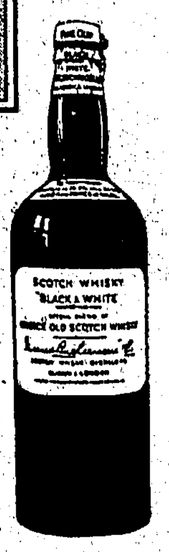

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...	...	...	£13½	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£13½
...	...	...	$85½	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	$85
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	$5½
...	...	...	$20	Am. O. Fin. Corp: S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1.80	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4½	Do. Pref. S.	...	...	...	...
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$260	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	$260
...	...	...	$1½	Underwriters	...	...		$1 20
...	...	...	$415	Union Insurances	$410	...	...	...
...	...	...	$490	China Fires	...	...	...	$470
...	...	...	$220	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$220
...	...	...	$5	International Assoc. S.	...	...	...	...
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$39½	Douglases	$39	...	...	...
...	...	...	$7½	Steamboats	...	...	...	16
...	...	...	$30	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...	$33	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$35
...	...	...	47/8	Shells	...	...	...	50/-
...	...	...	$12½	Waterboats	$12	...	...	...
				Mining				
...	...	...	83 cts	Antamoks	83 cts.	...	...	...
...	...	...	$43	Balatcos	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	39 cts.	Baguio Gold	...	...	...	36 cts.
...	...	...	$14	Benguet Consolidated	...	...	...	$13
...	...	...	15 cts	Do Exploration	...	...	...	18 cts.
...	...	...	10 cts.	Do. Goldfield	...	...	...	...
...	...	18 cts	...	Big Wedge	11 cts.	...	...	...
...	...	...	38½cts.	Gold River	17 cts.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Gold Creek	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	16 ct.	United Paracales	32 cts	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1½	Salacot Mining	16½ cts.	...	...	...
...	...	...	42 cts.	Ipo Mining	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	16/9	Itogons	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$15	Kallans	...	...	...	19/-
...	...	...	$5	Langkats (single) S.	...	...	...	$15
...	...	...	$6	Explorations S.	...	...	...	$5
...	...	...	$6	Shanghai Loans S.	...	...	...	$6
5½	...	...	...	Raubs	14.80	c d	...	...
...	...	...	$5	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	$2¼
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	cum	rts	$101½	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	x xr	$99
...	...	...	$1.20	Providents (old)	...	...	...	$1½
...	...	...	20 cts.	Do. (new)	...	...	...	20 cts.
...	...	...	$9¾	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	9½
...	...	...	...	S. China Motors' A	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. "B"	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$120	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$115
...	$5	...	...	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	35
...	...	...	$309	Hongkews S.	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
...	$4.70	$4.60	...	H.K. Hotels	...	$4.65	...	...
$40	...	$40	...	H.K Lands S.	...	$41	...	...
...	...	...	$102	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	$102
...	...	...	$22	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$12.20	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$5.10	H.K. Realties	...	...	...	5
...	...	...	$9.60	China Do S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$123	Do. Debentures S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$9½	Humphreys	...	...	...	19½
...	...	...	...	New Asia Hotel	...	...	...	$37
...	...	...	$10/	Asia Realties "A" S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$17	Do. "B" S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$93	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	$8.70	...	...	Ewos S.	...	...	c d	$8.90
...	...	...	$74	S'hai Cottons(old) S.	...	...	...	$74
...	...	...	$45	Do. (new) S.	...	...	...	$44½
...	...	...	$9.30	Zoong Sings S.	...	...	...	$9.40
...	...	...	$55	Wing On Textiles(S.)	...	...	...	$45
...	...	...	$20	H.K. Wharves Ltds.	...	...	...	$20
...	...	...	$39	Do. Ex. Rts.	...	...	...	...
				Public Utilities				
318	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	18.30
...	...	...	$-/4	Peak Trams (old)	8½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	$89	Star Ferries	...	...	...	$89½
...	...	...	$22	Yaumati Ferries	...	...	...	$21
$10.65	...	...	...	China Lights	$9.95	$10.10	$10	...
$65	ex div.	...	...	H.K. Electrics	...	...	ex div.	66½
...	...	...	$25	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
$23.80	...	...	...	Telephones (old)	$23.80	$24	ex i.	...
$10	...	...	...	Do. (new)	10	...	...	...
...	...	...	$12.40	China Buses S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	10/3	Tractions	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	20/6	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$8½	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$16	Caldbeck, (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$16	Macgregors (pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2½	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$2.30
...	...	...	$7.60	Cements	...	$1.65	$1.60	...
...	...	ex div	$3.80	Ropes	...	...	...	$2.85
				Miscellaneous				
...	$21½	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	$22
...	...	...	$1.85	Amusements	...	...	...	$2
...	...	...	$7½	Ch. E'tainments	$6	c d	...	...
...	...	...	$1.70	Constructions, (old)	$1½	...	...	...
...	...	...	50 cts.	Do. (new)	50 cts.	...	...	...
...	...	...	$3½	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	$3½
...	...	...	$21	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	$4.80
...	...	...	$8	Sinceres	...	...	...	$5½
...	...	...	$3½	Watsons	...	...	...	$3.55
...	...	...	70 cts.	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	55 cts
...	...	...	$2	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1.35	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	$1.35
...	...	...	...	United Theatres S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	93½%	Ch.G.5%1925 G.$ Bds.	...	...	...	92%
6½%	pre.	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	6½%
2%	prem	...	...	Do. 3½%	2%	...	...	...
...	...	...	$7	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$105	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	$105
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do.	...	...	...	$95
...	...	...	$5½	Vibro Pileng	...	...	...	$5½

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York: March 14.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.74⅜	4.74	4.74¼	4.74¼	¼ off quiet
New York Cotton—May	11.38	11.19	11.09	11.33	.23 up
New York Rubber—May	12.00	11.75	11.71	11.99	.28 up
Chicago Wheat —May	94	92¼	93¼	93¾	⅝ up
Chicago Corn —May	80	78⅝	79¼	80	¼ up
Montreal Silver —March	59 65	55.55	59.35	60.00	.65 up
Silver—Official	—	—	58⅜	58¾	unchanged

		High—1933/34	Low: Mar. 12.	Mar. 13.	Change
Dow Jones Averages.					
30	Industrials	110.75	84.38	97.66	98.03 .38 up
20	Rails	56.94	30.14	27.31	27.60 .29 up
20	Utilities	37.72	15.80	15.03	14.88 .15 off
40	Bonds	96.99	84.73	94.99	94.62 .37 off
11	Commodity Index	65.45	41.98	55.49	55.91 .42 up

Stock & Div.	Last Sale Mar. 12	Mar. 13
Adams Express	4⅜	5⅛
Alaska Jun (1.00x)	16¼	16
Allis Chalmers		
Am. Brake Shoe (80)		
Amer. Can (4)	112½	115
Am. Comm. Alcohol (.25)		
Am. Cyanamid "B" (.25dr.)	15¼	15¼
Am. For. Pwr	2⅜	2
Am. For. Pwr. $7 1st Pf.	16⅜	16
Am. Locomotive	9¾	9¼
Am. Metal Co.	14⅜	14¼
Am. Radiator	11	11
Am. Smelting	32⅜	33
Am. Sug. Ref (2)		
Am. T. and T. (9)	106½	105⅜
Am. Tob "B" (5)	78⅜	78⅜
Am. Waterworks (1)	8¼	7⅜
Am. Waterworks $6 pref (6)	50 *	45 *
Anaconda Copper	8⅞	8¼
Atch. T. and S. F. (2sd.)	38	39
Atlantic Ref (1)	21⅜	21⅜
Atlas Corpn.	7½	7¼
Auburn Automobile	16¼	17
Baltimore & Ohio	7⅞	8
Bendix Aviation	12⅜	12¼
Bethlehem Steel	23½	24⅜
Boeing Airplane	6⅞	7
Borden Co. (1.60)	23⅞	22⅜
Borg. Warner (1dr.)	30½	31½
Case	49¼	49⅞
Canadian Pacific	9⅞	9⅞
Caterpillar Tract	38¼	38¼
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	20¾ *	20¾ *
C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	36	36
C'Peake Corp. and Ohio (2.80)	37⅛	38¼
Chrysler (1d)	31⅛	32⅜
Col. Gas & Elec.	4	3⅞
Comm. Solv. (.60)	17⅜	18
Comm. Sthrn.	0⅜	0⅜
Comm. Sthrn. $6 cum. Pf. (6)	32½	31⅜
Congo-Nairn (1.60)		
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	16¼	16⅜
Cons. Oil (.28)	6¾	6⅞
Cont. Oil (.25)	16	15⅜
Corn Prod (3)	64	63¾
Coty Inc.	4¼	4¼
Cwn. Cork $2.70 P. (2.70)	44¼	44 *
Curtiss Wright	2	2
Curtiss Wright "A"	6¾	6¼
Delaware & Hudson	17½	18½
Douglas Aircraft	88	89
Du Pont (2.60z)	—	—
East. Kodak (4)	19⅜	20½
Elec. Autolite Co.	44¼	44 *
Elec. Bond & Share	4¼	3⅞
Elec. Bond $5 Pf (5)	38¼	36⅞
Elec. Bond $6 Pf (6)	40½	40
Elec. Power & Light	1⅞	1⅜
Fox Film "A"	9¼	9
Gen. Elec. (.60)	21⅜	21⅜
Gen. Foods (1.80)	33¼	32⅜
Gen. Motors (1d)	28⅞	27⅜
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	17	16
Gillette Saf (1)	12⅜	13
Glidden Co. (1)	25⅜	25¼

Stock & Div.	Last Sale Mar. 12	Mar. 13
Gold Dust (1.20)	16¼	16⅜
Goodyear	17¼	16¼
Int. Cement	24¼	23⅜
Int. Harv (.60)	35	35¼
Int. Nick (.60)	22¼	22¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5⅛	5⅜
Johns Manville	39	39½
Kennecott (.15)	14⅞	14¼
Krog. Gro. (1.50z)	23⅜	23⅜
Lehman (2.40)	68 *	68½ *
Liq. Carb. (1)	24¼	25
Loew's (1)	33⅜	34¼
Lorill. (1.20)	20	20
McIntyre (2z)	42⅜	43⅜
Mont. Ward	21⅜	22¼
Nat. Bisc. (2)	25⅞	26¼
Nat City Bk. (1)	19¼ *	19¼ *
Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	15⅛	15⅛
Nat. Distillers	24⅜	26
Nat. Pwr. Lt. (.80)	5¼	5¼
Nat. Steel (1)	41⅜	42
N.Y. Central	12¼	12⅜
N. Amer. (50c. 4%s)	9⅜	9¼
Otis Elec. (.60)	12⅜	12⅜
Pac. Gas (1.50)	14	14
Pac. Ltng. (3)	20¼	20½
Packard Motors	3⅜	3⅜
Pennroad Corpn.	1⅜	1½
Penn. Rly. (1)	17⅛	18
Phil. Petro (1)	13⅞	14⅛
Pierce Arrow	0½	0⅜
Pub. Ser N.J. (2.80)	20½	20⅞
Radio Corpn.	4⅜	4½
Repub Steel	9¼	9⅜
Rey. Tob "B" (3)	48	48½
Schenley	22	23¼
Sears Roebuck	31¼	32
Shell Union Oil	—	—
Simmons Co.	6⅜	6¼
Soc.-Vac. (.60)	11¼	11⅛
Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	10⅜	10⅜
Southern Pacific	13⅜	13⅜
Southern Rly.	7⅜	7⅜
Stan. Brands (1)	15⅜	15¼
Stan. Gas	2¼	2
Sta. Oil Cal. (1)	28⅜	28¼
Sta Oil NJ (1)	36¼	37
Ster. Pro. (2.80)	62¼	62
Studebaker Corpn.	17⅜	16⅜
Texas G. Sulp (2)	31⅜	31½
Transamerica (1.12½)	5	5⅛
Un. Car. and Carb (1.40)	44⅜	45
Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)	84½	84¼
Un. Aircraft Corp.	10	10⅛
Un. Air Line Trans.	4⅜	4⅛
United Corpn.	1½	1½
Uni. Gas Impr. (1.20)	9⅜	9⅜
Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)	52½	52½
U.S. Pipe Fdry. (.50)	—	—
U.S. Rubber	9¼	9⅛
U.S. Rub. $8 1st Pf.	26	26½
U.S. Steel	29¼	29⅜
U.S. Steel $7 Pf. (2)	—	—
Vanddum	14	14⅛
Vick Chem (2.40z)	37¼	36⅜
Warner Bros. Picts.	2⅜	2½
West. Union Tel.	—	—
West Air Brake (1)	19⅜	19½
West E. & M. (.65)	33⅜	34¼
Wilcox Oil and Gas	2	1⅞
Woolworths (2.40)	53¼	53
Call Money	1%	1%

* Bid † ex. div. ‡ possible mutilation

NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

(Through Reuter's Agency)

	Last Close	Open	March 14 10.20	10.40	11.00
Sterling, New York-London	474¼	—	475⅛	475¼	475⅛
Cotton: July	11.32	—	11.38	11.31	11.31
Cotton: October	11.02	—	11.07	11.01	11.00
Rubber: July	11.99	—	12.03	12.00	11.92
Rubber: September	12.13	—	12.18	12.16	12.06
Wheat: May	93⅜	—	—	93¼	93⅜
Wheat: July	89⅜	—	—	89⅜	89⅜
Corn: May	80	—	—	79¼	79⅜
Winnipeg Wheat May	83½	—	—	—	83½
STOCKS					
American Smelting	33	33⅛	33¼	33⅛	33⅜
Consolidated gas of N.Y.	16⅛	—	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Du Pont	89	—	89	89	88⅞
El. Bond and Share	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
General Motors	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜
Int. Tel. and Tel.	5⅜	6	5⅞	5⅜	6
Loew's Inc.	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Montgomery W.	22⅛	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛	22⅜
National Distillers	26	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛	26⅛
New York Central	12⅜	12⅜	13	13	13
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	37	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛	36⅛
U.S. Steel	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜	29⅛	29⅜

VESSEL BREAKS ON ROCKS

Terrible Plight Of Seamen

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Copenhagen, March 14.

A terrible shipwreck took place on Wednesday on Medallands Bay on the south coast of Iceland and known among seamen as "sailors' graveyard" when a huge three-master, name and nationality unknown, split on the rocks.

Five survivors nearly dead from hunger and cold dragged themselves ten miles to the nearest village where the peasants could not understand their language.

Later nineteen seamen mostly quite naked were found on the shore unconscious, three being frozen to death.—

Transocean Kuo Min

NATIONAL PUBLICITY BUREAU

Propaganda For Government

London, March 14.

A National Publicity Bureau which will carry out propaganda work for the National Government, has been established, under the control of a Committee consisting of Sir Kingsley Wood, Lord Hutchinson and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, representing the three parties.

Colonel E. H. Davidson will be organising Secretary of the Bureau, which will work in close collaboration with existing party organisations, and will make known the policy, achievements and plans of the National Government.

The formation of the Bureau in no sense heralds the formation of a National Party.—

Reuter.

Commodities Prices

(Through Reuter's Agency)

New York, March 14.

NEW YORK COTTON

March 13

	Closing	Opening	Closing
March	11.00	11.13/14	11.21/21
May	11.05	11.20/21	11.26/28
July	11.09	11.24/26	11.32/32
October	10.76	10.90/89	11.00/02
December	10.73	10.95/92	11.04/04
January (1936)	10.85	10.92/93	11.10/12
Spot	11.25		11.45

NEW YORK RUBBER

March	11.55	11.55s	11.78/78
May	11.57	11.62/65	11.87/88
July	11.71	11.75/78	11.98/99
September	11.88	11.90/93	12.13/13
October	11.94	11.99/12	12.20s
December	12.0	12.19/22	12.40/41

Total sales: 660 lots

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	93¼	93¼-93⅜	93¼-93⅜
July	88¾	88⅞-88⅞	89¾-89⅝
September	88¾	89 -89	89¾-89⅝

Tuesday's sales: 16,231,000 bushels

CHICAGO CORN

May	79¼	79¼-79¾	79¼-80
July	75¼	75¼-75⅝	75¼-75⅞
September	73¼	73¼-73⅜	73¼-73½

Total sales: 9,098,000 bushels

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	83¾	83¾-83½	83¾-93½
July	83¼	83¼-83¼	83¼-83¼

NEW YORK SUGAR

March	Old 2.06	Old 2.06A	Old 2.02B
	New 2.05	New 2.02/03	New 2.02B
May	Old 2.11	Old 2.08/10	Old 2.07/08
	New 2.09	New 2.08/08	New 2.07/08
July	Old 2.15	Old 2.13/15	Old 2.12/13
	New 2.15	New 2.14/14	New 2.12/13
September	Old 2.20	Old 2.18/19	Old 2.17/18
	New 2.20	New 2.18/18	New 2.17/18
December	Old 2.25	Old 2.24/24	Old 2.23/24
	New 2.25	New 2.23/23	New 2.22/23

Total sales:—Old: 4,000 tons. New: 6,000 tons.

NEW YORK SILK

March	1.28	1.27½-27½	1.28½-29½
May	1.27½	1.27½-28	1.28 -29
July	1.26½	1.27 -27	1.28 -28

Total sales: 204 lots

MONTREAL SILVER

March	59.00	58.75-59.25	59.00-50
May	59.35	59.55-55	59.50-60
July	60.00	60.00-40	60.00-50
Sept.	61.05	60.50-90	60.50-90

Total sales: 4 contracts.

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PEACE IS THE PURPOSE OF THE DOCUMENT

Prime Minister Defends White Paper

London, Mar. 13.

The reasons necessitating the adoption by the Government of the policy set forth in the recent White Paper on defence, are referred to in an article which the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald contributes to this week's "News Letter," National labour fortnightly publication.

He says he was greatly concerned at the way in which the peace prospects of Europe were deteriorating and at the virtual standstill reached at the Disarmament Conference, and he had been impressed by the supine indifference which many people in Britain seemed to display towards the trend of world armaments.

"Some of us who are peace lovers were not satisfied to give voice to a well used and familiar formula," Mr. MacDonald continues. "We were determined to work to make conditions hard for aggressors and not to allow nations who did not appreciate our efforts to assume that our peace lead meant that we had ceased to take practical interest in opposing tendencies making for War.

"The White Paper makes it clear that whilst peace is our policy we shall not neglect our obvious defence. The Paper is issued by the Government after full consideration and very careful review, extended over many months, during which all aspects have been debated and examined as a contribution to peace. Were it not a peace document I should never have agreed to its issue. Peace is its purpose throughout.

"For years we have set an example to the world in disarmament. The most elementary necessities in our defence have been neglected. We felt that even to replace a gun might have been advertised as a departure from our peace and disarmament policy. We have made proposals for international agreements on armaments and have not always waited for their acceptance before doing something to carry them out ourselves.

"The White Paper does nothing except, in the possible case of air estimates, to increase our power of offence. If our moral gestures cannot protect the world from increasing offensive armaments we must take steps to make collective security more than words and protect our civilians against attack. I cannot believe great nations are blind to the dangers they run in refusing to come to the Disarmament Conferences and to make agrements at them which will neither threaten their own nor any other nation's security."—

British Wireless.

DUTCH MEASURES FOR COMMUNISTS

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The Hague, Mar. 14.

A detention camp for undesirable aliens will be established in Port Honswyk, near Utrecht, according to a decision taken by the Government on Wednesday. About 200 German Communists will be the first to be placed in the camp where they will be occupied with excavating work and the preservation of public grounds.

Transocean Kuo Min.

RISE IN BRITAIN'S TRADE

London, March 14.

A fresh rise in Britain's trade is shown in figures relating to exports for Febuary, which totalled £34,098,000, an increase of £4,038,000, or 13 per cent. compared with February 1934.

Imports were £56,302,000, which is a decrease of £1,062,000. Thus the adverse trade balance for January and February is only £39,100,000, compared with £50,921,000 for the corresponding period of 1934.

The increased exports are chiefly in manufactured goods.—

Reuter.

FRENCH CONCESSIONS TO ITALY

Laval Prepares Ground For Debate

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, March 14.

Critical days are expected again when the Chamber is asked to ratify the agreement between France and Italy whereby important colonial concessions are to be made by France in North Africa. M. Laval addressed the foreign political parliamentary commission on Wednesday on the subject with a view to create a favourable atmosphere for the debate that will take place shortly in the Chamber. "Le Jour" declares that M. Laval gave assurances that in the negotiations between Paris and Rome there had never at any time been any question of Italy attempting to lower the spirit of France in the bargain.—

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CELEBRATED NEGRO ACTOR DEAD

New York, Mar. 14.

Mr. Richard Harrison, the celebrated negro actor, has passed away at the age of 70. He had played the part of "The Almighty in Green Pastures" for a period of five years.—

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BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, March 13.

No uniform tendency showed itself on the sharemarket but buying orders for sound investments were more plentiful than for some time past so that on the whole the tone was more friendly.

Fixed interest security after being dull for a lengthy period suddenly sprang into favour, while certain industrial debentures and the Reichs Treasury Bonds (1923) are rising smartly, the latter because the appeal to the court judgment unholds the gold dollar clause.

Call Money 3½ to 3¾.—
Transocean Kuo Min

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, March 13.

Reichsbank quotations (without guarantee):—

New York	40.46
Paris	610.41
Amsterdam	59.41
Paris Sterling	71.4
Dollar	15.07

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Unions, $410.
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Lights, $10.
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Hotels, $4.70.
Lights, $10.10.
Cements, $1.65.

SALES

United Paracales, 32 cts.
Lands, $40.
Lights, $10.05.

RUBBER MARKET REVIEW

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co., local agents of Messrs. Stanton Nelson & Co., Ltd., Singapore, have forwarded the following review:—

Singapore, March 1.

The announcement by the International Control Committee that no change would be made in the percentage of release for the second quarter with a cut of thirty per cent. for the third quarter, caused all markets to ease off, and locally, with fairly heavy selling the price has fallen three-quarters of a cent since last Saturday. This decision, disappointing as it is to speculators, was not altogether unexpected by the trade, and on the whole may be considered wise and in accord with the general interest, especially having a view to the delicate nature of the Control machinery in the Dutch East Indies.

No sign of weakness has developed in the Singapore market, and general confidence in the soundness of the overhead position appears to remain unaffected.

During the week no unfavourable financial developments occurred in London, and the position in Mincing Lane seems to be well in hand.

Malayan shipments for February at 50,595 tons were somewhat in excess of the general estimate.

RUBBER REPORT

H. B. Joseph & Co.'s Review

In reviewing the market for the past week it will be found that we have had a very depressed market and prices have sagged on lack of buying power. No change in the restriction quota for April/June was disappointing, but whether a 30 per cent cut would have put the market up we are very doubtful. There have been and still are, too many outside influences of an unsettling nature. The actual position of rubber though is, we think good, and we look for real signs that restriction is beginning to have effect towards the end of this month. We do not look for any sudden improvement in prices but a gradual one to say 25 cents for Spot.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

There was a steady undertone in our market with more enquiries at slightly better rates than those quoted in our last issue resulting in business in Lands at $40, Lights at $10.10 and Electrics at $66 (Ex. Dividend of $3).

BUYERS.

Raubs, $5¼.
Hong Kong Lands, $40.
Hong Kong Trams, $18.
China Lights, $10.05.
Electrics, $66 Ex. Div.
Telephones (Old), $23.80.
Telephones (New), $10.
Govt. 4% Loan, 6¼% Prem.
Govt. 3½ Loan, 2% Prem.

SELLERS.

Hong Kong Banks, $1315.
Gold Rivers, 18 cts.
New Engineerings, Sh.$5.
Ewo Cottons, Sh.$3.70.
Hotels, $4.70.
Dairy Farms, $21¼.

SALES.

Gold Rivers, 18 cts.
Hotels, $4.60.
Hong Kong Lands, $40.
Hong Kong Trams, $18.
Telephones (Old), $24.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for Ready and 3/16 Forward, the quotations being 27 5/16 and 27 7/16 respectively. Silver advices reported China and speculators as having bought. Offerings were small. The tone was steady. America bought at 1/16 over the fixed prices. In America the rate was lower at 58¾ for Spot.

The New York/London cross-rate opened at 4.74¼ and closed at the same rate.

Market.

Steady but quiet

Sterling

Opened with sellers at 2/0½, buyers bidding 2/0⅜ at which rate business was done for April delivery followed by transactions at 2/0 5/16 for near delivery. Later 2/0⅜ was arranged for May and April. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 2/0 5/16 March/April and 2/0⅜ May/June, buyers at 2/0¼ for cash and probably April and 2/0 7/16 May/June.

U. S. Dollars

Business was done at 48¼ for near, 48 3/16 for May and 48 5/16 June. There were sellers at 48 1/16 March, 48¼ April, 48 3/16 May and 48¼ June, buyers at 48 3/16 March/April, 48¼ May and 48 5/16 June.

Shanghai Dollars.

Sellers were quoted at 124¼ for near delivery.

Shanghai Market.

Early advices indicated sellers at 1/7 7/16 for near and 1/7⅜ April. Subsequent advices indicated the market as being firm with sellers at 1/7⅜ for near and 1/7 7/16 April. U. S. Dollars opened at 38 7/16 for near and 38 5/16 April and closed with sellers at 38⅜ for cash and 38¼ April. Firm.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon, the tone being steady.

Sterling

In Sterling Business was done at 2/0⅜ for cash and 2/0 7/16 for second half June, June and May, finishing with sellers at 2/0⅜ March/May and 2/0 7/16 June, buyers at 2/0 7/16 March/May and 2/0¼ June.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 48¼ for cash and 48 5/16 for June, finishing with sellers at 48¼ March, 48 3/16 April and 48¼ May, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Mar. 12.	Mar. 13
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	6.94¼	6.96¼
Athens	375 Drachmae	495 S.	494 S.
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars	209	207
Berlin	20.43 Marks	11.69	11.72½
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	20.16	20.22
Brussels	35 Belgas	470	467¼
Bucharest	813,568 Lei		
Buenos Aires	47.8d. per Peso		
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner		
Geneva	25.22½ Francs	14.49	14.55¼
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks		
Hongkong		2/-	
Lisbon	110 Escudos		
Madrid	25.22½ Pesetas	34⅞	34 17/32
Milan	92.46 Lire	56⅛	56 21/32
Montevideo	50.36d. per Peso	41⅜ S.O.	41½ S.O.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.80½	4.81½
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.73½	4.78⅛
Oslo	18.159 Kroner		
Paris	124.21 Francs	71 19/32	71½
Prague	164.25 Kronen	112½	112⅜
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai		1/7 3/16	1/7 5/16
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner		
Vienna	34.56 Schillings		
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		27 3/16	27 5/16
Silver (forward)		27¼	27 7/16
War Loan	3½%	3½% 106	3½% 106 11/16

Closing Quotations

March 14, 1935.

ON LONDON:—		ON NEW YORK:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	2/-	Bank Bills, on demand	47⅜
Bank Bills, on demand		Credits, 60 days' sight	48¼
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	2/-⅜	ON BATAVIA:—	
Credits, four months' sight	2/-¼	On demand	69½
ON SHANGHAI:—		ON PARIS:—	
On Demand	121	Bank Bills, on demand	715
ON SINGAPORE:—		Credits, 4 months' sight	745
On demand	56⅛	ON SAIGON:—	
ON JAPAN:—		On demand	71½
On demand	169⅜	ON MANILA:—	
ON INDIA:—		On demand	94⅜
Telegraphic Transfer...	13⅜	ON BANGKOK:—	
Bank, on demand		On demand	92⅜
		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate	2/-⅜
		BAR SILVER, per oz.	27 5/16

BRITISH WAR PENSIONS

Fewer On List In 1934

The number of persons in receipt of war pensions or allowances from the Ministry of Pensions in Britain on March 31, 1934, was approximately 1,053,500. This is about 53,500 fewer than in the preceding year.

The Ministry's gross expenditure, including that of the Special Grants Committee, for the year was £45,051,587, a decrease of £1,773,521 compared with 1933.

The approximate total expenditure of the Ministry since its establishment amounts to £1,092,000,000.

Major G. C. Tryon, the Minister, states in a report last month that the decline in the number of penstoners and recipients of allowances in mainly due to deaths (about 23,000), children attaining the age of sixteen (about 27,000), and the re-marriage of widows (about 900).

The following table shows the total of first awards of pensions from the beginning of the war to March 31, 1934, and those in payment at the latter date:

	Total First Awards	Pensions in payment
Retired pay to officers (including naval warrant officers)	60,801	23,050
Pensions to widows	12,318	8,200
Dependants (including motherless children	9,020	4,880
Nurses	2,471	960

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs H. B. Joseph And Co.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot, 20⅛ Up ⅛.
April/June 21¼ Up ¼.
July/Sept., 22⅜ Up ⅜.
Market:—Firm.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:—

Spot, 20 up ⅛ ct.
April/June, 21¼ up ⅛ ct.
July/Sept., 22⅛ up ⅛ ct.
Oct/Dec., 23¼ up ⅛ ct.
Market—Steady.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., March 25.
Adrastus, B. & S., April 16.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', March 23.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 9.
Aramis, Messageries', March 26.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 22.
Bellerophon, B. & S., March 15.
Benrinnes, Gibb's, March 19.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 29.
Canton, Gilman's, April 1.
Cathay, P. & O., April 6.
Carthage, P. & O., March 22.
Chastine Maersk, Jebsen's, March 16.
City of Bagdad, B.L., April 8.
City of Birmingham, B.L., April 13.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 26.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 15.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Mar. 15.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 12.
Cordillera, Jebsen's, March 31.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Corneville, Bank Line, April 1.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 15.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 13.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 28.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 15.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', April 5.
Friderun, Melcher's, March 29.
Friesland, Jebsen's, March 23.
Eumaeus, B. & S., April 9.
Forthbank, Bank Line, March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 15
Ixion, B. & S., March 22.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 19.
Kumsang, B. & S., March 16.
Laganbank, Bank Line, April 19.
Lahn, Melchers', March 31.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Memnon, B. & S., April 12.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Nan'kiu, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 31.
Neckar, Melchers', April 8.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 8.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Oder, Melchers', March 21.
Oliva, Jebsen's, March 26.
Patroclus, B. & S., March 30.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 19.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 22.
Porthos, Messageries', April 21.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 15.
Preussen, Jebsen's, April 5.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, March 15.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 3.
Resolute, Jebsen's, March 29.
Saale, Melcher's, March 27.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 27.
Seistan, Douglas', March 16.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 29.
Silversandal, Furness', March 15.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 16.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 2.
Soudan, P. & O., March 19.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 17.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell, March 17.
Talyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 20.
Tantalus, B. & S., April 13.
Taybank, Bank Line, March 26.
Tergestes, Lloyd Triestino, March 23.
Tirpitz, Jebsen's, March 17.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 19.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line's, April 13.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line's, April 3.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, April 2.
Tjisondari, J.C.J. Line's, March 16.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line's, March 20.
Tjisaroes, J.C.J. Line, March 26.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, March 16.

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st March, 1935, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 20th March, 1935, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 14th April, 1935, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1935. [3336

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

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ARRIVED HONG KONG ON FRIDAY, THE 8TH MARCH, 1935.

From MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Tuesday, 18th March, 1935, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 14th March, 1935.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1935. [3317

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "TEIRESIAS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 13th March.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and NOON within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th March, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 2nd April, 1935, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

13th March, 1935. [3330

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "BELLEROPHON."

FROM UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL PORTS VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 18th March.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and NOON within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th March, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd Apr or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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13th March, 1935. [3331

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COMPANY, LIMITED

SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"YOCHOW"	...	On 15th Mar., 1 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	...	On 15th Mar., 4 p.m.
SWATOW, S'HAI. & TSINGTAO	"HUICHOW"	...	On 17th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	...	On 17th Mar., 1 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	...	On 18th Mar., 1 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SINKIANG"	...	On 20th Mar., 10 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	...	On 20th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KINHYUAN"	...	On 22nd Mar., Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	...	On 22nd Mar., 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUNNING"	...	On 24th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	...	On 24th Mar., Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	...	On 24th Mar., 1 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"HOIHOW"	...	On 24th Mar., 5 p.m.
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSHUN"	...	On 25th Mar., 8 a.m.
SINGAPORE	"MUINAM"	...	On 26th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUIYANG"	...	On 27th Mar., Noon
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"		On 27th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	...	On 29th Mar., Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YOCHOW"	...	On 29th Mar., 4 p.m.
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FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.
Haiyang, Douglas', March 15.
Yochow, B. & S., March 15.
Tjisondari, J.C.J. Line's, March 17.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 19.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 20.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 21.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 21.
Haining, Douglas', March 22.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 23.
Anshun, B. & S., March 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 31.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line's, April 3.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 4.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line's, April 4.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line's, April 17.

Chefoo.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 15.
Hunan, B. & S., March 18.
Yatshing, Jardine's, March 22.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 24.

Dairy.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 15.
Taming, B. & S., March 17.
Tjisondari, J.C.J. Line's, March 17.
Tripitz, Jebsen's, March 17.
Oder, Melchers', March 21.
Friesland, Jebsen's, March 23.
Oder, Melcher's, March 24.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 26.
Patroclus, B & S., March 30.
Trier, Melchers', April 5.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, April 8.
Eumaeus, B. & S., April 9.

Foochow.
Haiyang, Douglas', March 15.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 15.
Taming, B. & S., March 17.
Hunan, B. & S., March 18.
Haining, Douglas', March 22.
Yatshing, Jardine's, March 22.
Hoihow, B. & S., March 24.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 24.

Haakow
Friesland, Jebsen's, March 23.

JAPAN (Direct).
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Ixion, B. & S., March 28.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 31.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line's, April 3.
Tantalus, B. & S., April 20.

Keelung.
Hoiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.

Newchwang
Taming, B. & S., March 17.

Shanghai and Japan.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 15.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, March 15.
Chastine Maersk, Jebsen's, March 16.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 16.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 16.
Tirpitz, Jebsen's, March 17.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Soudan, P. & O., March 20.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Oder, Melchers', March 31.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 21.
Corfu, P. & O., March 22.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 22.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', March 23.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23
Tergestea, Lloyd Triestino, March 23.
Achilles, B. & S., March 26.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 26.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 29.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 30.
Cordillera, Jebsen's, March 31.
Resolute, Jebsen's, March 31.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Tarn, Thoresen's, April 3.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 4.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 5.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', April 5.
Trier, Melchers', April 5.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 13.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Yochow, B. & S., March 15.
Huichow, B. & S., March 17.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, March 17.
Taiming, B. & S., March 17.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 20.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 20.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 20.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 21.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 22.
Friesland, Jebsen's, March 23.
Tergestea, Lloyd Triestino, March 23.
Hoihow, B. & S., March 24.
Sunning, B. & S., March 24.
Patroclus, B. & S., March 30.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 4.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line's, April 4.
Eumaeus, B. & S., April 9.
Adrastus, B. & S., April 14.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line's, April 17.

Swatow.
Haiyang, Douglas', March 15.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 15.
Yochow, B. & S., March 15.
Hermod, Thoresen's, March 17.
Huichow, B. & S., March 17.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 17.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, March 17.
Seistan, Douglas', March 17.
Hunan, B. & S., March 18.
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Yunnan, B. & S., March 24.
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Hiram, Thoresen's, March 31.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 31.

Take Bar.
Tripitz, Jebsen's, March 17.
Oder, Melchers', March 21.
Friesland, Jebsen's, March 23.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 26.
Patroclus, B. & S., March 30.
Trier, Melchers', April 5.

Tientsin.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 15.
Hunan, B. & S., March 18.
Yatshing, Jardine's, March 22.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 24.

Tsingtao.
Huichow, B. & S., March 17.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, March 17
Norviken, Jardine's, March 20.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 20.
Oder, Melchers', March 21.
Friesland, Jebsen's, March 23.
Sunning, B. & S., March 24.
Patroclus, B. & S., March 30.
Trier, Melchers', April 5.

Wei Hai Wei.
Hunan, B. & S., March 18.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 24.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Baltimore.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.

Boston and New York.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Cristobal.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Honolulu.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 20
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 22.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.

Los Angeles.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.
Corneville, Bank Line, April 1.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Mexico.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.

Panama.
President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Philadelphia.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.

Portland and Puget Sound
Corneville, Bank Line, April 1.

San Francisco.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Corneville, Bank Line, April 1.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Seattle.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 16.
Ixion, B. & S., March 28.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 30.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 13.
Tantalus, B. & S., April 20.

South America (W.C.)
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 22
Ixion, B. & S., March 28.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 5.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.
Tantalus, B. & S., April 20.

Victoria, B.C.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 16.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 22.
Ixion, B. & S., March 28.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 5.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.
Tantalus, B. & S., April 20.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Bali.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 2.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 16.

Bangkok.
Hermod, Thoresen's, March 17.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 17.
Helios, Thoresen's, March 24.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 24.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 31.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 31.

Batavia.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24.
Tjisaroes, J.C.J. Line, March 26.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, April 23.

Belawan
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24.
Saale, Melchers', March 27.
Lahn, Melchers', March 31.
Neckar, Melchers', April 8.

Brisbane.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Cairns.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Cebu
Chastine Maersk, Jebsen's, March 18.
Silversandal, Furness', March 31.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Davao
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Silversandal, Furness', March 31.

Haiphong.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 15.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 22.

Hobart.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.

Hollow.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 15.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 22.

Macassa.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 12.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 2.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 16.

Madang.
Friderun, Melchers', April 3.

Manila.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 15.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 16.
Chastine Maersk, Jebsen's, March 18.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 19.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 23.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 28.
Lycaon, B. & S., March 28.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.
Silversandal, Furness', March 31.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
President Lincoln, Dollar's, April 2.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 2.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.
Preussen, Jebsen's, April 5.
President Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 6.
Neckar, Melchers', April 8.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 11.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 12.
City of Birmingham, B.L., April 13.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 13.
President Adams, Dollar's, April 13.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 16.

Melbourne.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Menado.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.

Pakhoi.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 15.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 22.

Rabaul.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Friderun, Melchers', April 3.

Salamaua.
Friderun, Melchers', April 3.

Sandakan.
Mausang, Jardine's, March 28.

Semarang
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24.

Socrabia.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 19.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 2.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 16.

South Sea Islands.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 19.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 2.
Friderun, Melchers', April 3.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 16.

Sydney.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Thursday Island.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Townsville
Changte, B. & S., April 16.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Aramis, Messageries', March 26.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Cathay, P. & O., April 6.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 10.
Behar, P. & O., April 13.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 22.

Alexandria.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 16.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.

Algiers.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.

Amsterdam.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 15.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.

Antwerp.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Preussen, Jebsen's, April 5.
Behar, P. & O., April 13.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.

Barcelona.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 15.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 19.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Neckar, Melchers', April 8.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.

Beyrouth.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Bombay.
Alipore, P. & O., March 15.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Mar. 15.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 16.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 12.
Behar, P. & O., April 13.

Boston and New York.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 16.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.
Silversandal, Furness', March 31.

Bremen.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 15.
Saale, Melchers', March 30.
Lahn, Melchers', March 31.
Neckar, Melchers', April 8.

Brindisi.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Mar. 15.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 12.

Bromboroughdock.
Lycaon, B. & S., March 22.

Calcutta.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), March 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 26.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 29.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS

To	Steamship	Date
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWAISANG" "NORVIKEN" "FO OSHING"	Sun., 17th Mar., at 10 a.m. Wed., 20th Mar., at 10 a.m. Sun., 24th Mar., at 10 a.m.
OSAKA via KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Wed. 20th Mar., at 8 a.m.
OSAKA via KOBE & AMOY	"SUISANG"	Sun., 31st Mar., at 8 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG"	Tues., 26th Mar., at 5 p.m.
SINGAPORE & PENANG	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 19th Mar. at 5 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Thurs., 14th Mar., at 4 p.m. Thurs., 28th Mar., at Noon
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Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), April 12.

Casablanca.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 15.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 20.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Saale, Melchers', March 30.
Neckar, Melchers', April 8.
Diomed, B. & S., April 17.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.

Colombo.
Alipore, P. & O., March 15.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 15.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Mar. 15.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 16.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 19.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 20.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Aramis, Messageries', March 26.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Saale, Melchers', March 30.
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Aramis, Messageries', March 26.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Saale, Melchers', March 30.
Lahn, Melchers', March 31.
Preussen, Jebsen's, April 5.
Cathay, P. & O., April 6.
Neckar, Melchers', April 8.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 10.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 12.
Behar, P. & O., April 13.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 13.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.

Djiboute.
Aramis, Messageries', March 26.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 9.

Dover
Coblenz, Melchers', March 15.

Genoa.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 15.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 16.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 19.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.
Saale, Melchers', March 30.
Preussen, Jebsen's, April 5.
Neckar, Melchers', April 8.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 13.

Gibraltar.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.

Glasgow.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 10.

Gothenburg.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.

Halifax.
Silversandal, Furness', March 31.

Hamburg.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 15.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 19.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 20.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Saale, Melchers', March 30.
Lahn, Melchers', March 31.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.
Preussen, Jebsen's, April 5.
Behar, P. & O., April 13.
Neckar, Melchers', April 8.
City of Birmingham, B.L., April 13.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 13.
Diomed, B. & S., April 17.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.

Havre.
Lycaon, B. & S., March 28.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Behar, P. & O., April 13.
City of Birmingham, B.L., April 13.

Hull.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 20.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Behar, P. & O., April 13.
Diomed, B. & S., April 17.

Istanbul.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Liverpool.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Lycaon, B. & S., March 28.

London.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Mar. 15.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 20.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Cathay, P. & O., April 6.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 10.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 12.
Behar, P. & O., April 13.
City of Birmingham, B.L., April 13.
Diomed, B. & S., April 17.

Malta.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Cathay, P. & O., April 6.

Marseilles.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 16.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Aramis, Messageries', March 26.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.
Saale, Melchers', March 30.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.
Preussen, Jebsen's, April 5.
Cathay, P. & O., April 6.
Neckar, Melchers', April 8.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 10.
Behar, P. & O., April 13.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.

Naples.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 16.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.
Silversandal, Furness', March 31.

Oran.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.
Neckar, Melchers', April 8.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.

Oslo.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.

Penang.
Alipore, P. & O., March 15.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 16.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), March 16.
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 19.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 20.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 26.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, March 28.
Lycaon, B. & S., March 28.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 29.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.
Lahn, Melchers', March 31.
Cathay, P. & O., April 6.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 10.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), April 12.
Behar, P. & O., April 13.

Piraeus.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Port Said.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 15.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Mar. 15.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 16.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 19.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 20.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Aramis, Messageries', March 26.
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Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 13.
Diomed, B. & S., April 17.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.

Port Swettenham
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), March 16.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 20.
Lycaon, B. & S., March 28.

Rangoon.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), March 16.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, March 28.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.

Rotterdam.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 19.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 20.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Saale, Melchers', March 30.
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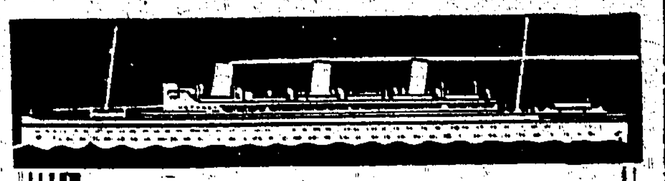

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HIYE MARU ...(Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 6th April
HEIAN MARU . (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 29th April

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
HAKUSAN MARU ... ... Saturday, 16th Mar.
HARUNA MARU ... .. Saturday, 30th Mar.
KATORI MARU ... ... Saturday, 13th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE vi Manila and Ports.
ATSUTA MARU ... ... Saturday, 23rd Mar.
KAMO MARU ... ... Saturday, 27th April

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TANGO MARU ... ... Thursday, 11th Apr.
† MAYEBASHI MARU ... Sunday, 28th Apr.

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† MALACCA MARU ... ... Friday, 15th Mar.
† MURORAN MARU ... ... Friday, 29th Mar.
† TOBA MARU ... ... Sunday, 7th Apr.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships In Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 8,900 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 21,000 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British		
Kiungchow, Canton	—	1,000
Haldis, Saigon	1,744	—
Hop Sang, Canton	—	413
Kanchow, Canton	—	—
Bellerophon, Singapore	1,675	8,735
Teiresias, Singapore	680	4,800
Yochow, Holhow	1,160	760
Shantung, Swatow	520	1,100
Hai Yang, Swatow	100	—
Kwai Sang, Swatow	270	420
Hydrangea, Swatow	350	—
	6,499	17,228
American		
City of Elwood, Shanghai	853	—
	853	—
Japanese		
Tamazono Maru, Sea Fishing	30	—
Panama Maru, Semerang	1,584	3,781
	1,614	3,781
Total	8,966	21,009

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Kiungchow (Br.), Canton ...	85
Haldis (Br.), Saigon	34
Hop Sang (Br.), Canton	5
Teiresias (Br.), Singapore ...	172
Yochow (Br.), Holhow	376
Shantung (Br.), Swatow ...	129
Hai Yang (Br.), Swatow ...	421
Kwai Sang (Br.), Swatow ...	10
Hydrangea (Br.), Swatow ...	261
Total	1,493

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	11	6
American	1	0
Danish	0	1
Norwegian	0	1
Dutch	0	1
Portuguese	0	1
Japanese	2	1
Chinese	0	3
Total	14	14

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication by the Government Radio Office with Hong Kong yesterday:—

President Garfield, President Wilson, Minato Maru, Hakusan Maru, President McKinley, Empress of Japan, General Sherman, Woolgar, Mary Moller, Wing Lee, Hong Kheng, City of Elwood, Jenny Moller, Hai Chen, Panama Maru, Juno, Hozan Maru, Kashima Maru, Alipore, Deucalion, Lyons Maru and Conte Rosso.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Holt's:—Teiresias and Bellerophon.
China Merchants:—Hai Li and Hai Chen.
Jardine Matheson's:—Kwai Sang.
Douglas Lapraik:—Seistan and Hai Yang.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Yuen Sang.
Taikoo:—H.M.S. Otus, King Lee, Huichow, Sunning and Panama Maru.

BUOYS

No. A1.—Hakusan Maru.
No. A2.—Alipore.
No. A3.—Silver Sandal.
No. A4.—Lyons Maru.
No. A5.—City of Elwood.
No. A7.—Coblenz.
No. A11.—Danmark Maru.
No. A12.—Sainoh Maru.
No. B4.—Haldis.
No. B6.—Feng Lee.
No. B8.—Hop Sang.
No. B12.—Tsang Woo.
No. B13.—Lungshan.
No. B14.—Kiangsi.
No. B16.—Fingal.
No. B17.—Proteus.
No. B20.—Shantung.
No. B21.—Yochow.
No. B22.—Hin Sang.
No. B24.—Toa Maru
No. C1.—Pronto.
No. C2.—Hermod.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.
North Wall.—Duchess.
South Wall.—Delight and Moth.
East Wall.—Orpheus and Herald.
North Arm.—Defender, Duncan, Decoy and Diamond.
West Wall.—Suffolk, Diana and Daring.
In Dock.—Bruce.
Taikoo Dock.—Otus.
Kowloon Dock.—Parthian.
Cosmopolitan Dock.—Odin.
No 1 Buoy.—Hermes.
No. 6 Buoy.—Berwick.
No. 7 Buoy.—Folkestone.
No. 13 Buoy.—Lowestoft.

FOREIGN

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ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

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Diomed, B. & S., April 17.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.

Saigon.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Aramis, Messageries', March 26.
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Singapore.

Alipore, P. & O., March 15.
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Yuensang, Jardine's, March 19.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 20.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24.
Asahun, B. & S., March 25.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Aramis, Messageries', March 26.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 26.
Muinam, B. & S., March 26.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, March 28.
Lycaon, B. & S., March 28.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 29.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.
Saale, Melchers', March 30.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.
Preussen, Jebsen's, April 5.
Cathay, P. & O., April 6.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Necker, Melchers', April 8.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 10.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 12.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), April 12.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.

Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.

Suez.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
President Garfield, Dollar's, March 16.
Aramis, Messageries', March 26.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.

ARRIVALS

14TH MARCH

Hunan, British steamer, 1,621 tons, Captain J. Beck, from Tientsin, buoy No. B3.—Butterfield and Swire.
Wing Lee, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain J. E. Harvey, from K. C. Wan, Stonecutters. Tai Fung & Co.
Tilawa, British steamer, 6,153 tons, Captain F. Robinson, from Moji via Amoy, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
City of Elwood, American steamer, 3,822 tons, Capt. L. B. Adams, from Shanghai, buoy No. A5.—States & Co.
C. Henri Riviere, French steamer, 1,355 tons, Captain P. Morganti, from Swatow, buoy No. B5.—Sing Kee.
Tin Seng, Chinese steamer, 943 tons, Captain Kwok Shau, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.
President Hoover, American str., 12,936 tons, Captain F. Anderson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.
Hozan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,383 tons, Captain Kawamata, from Swatow, O. S. K. Wharf.—O. S. K.
Breiviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,599 tons, Captain N. Norvalls, from Swatow, buoy No. A9.—Wallem & Co.
Duisburg, German steamer, 4,375 tons, Captain Zobel, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jebsen & Co.
Kiungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain W. Christie, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Haldis, British steamer, 1,144 tons, Captain A. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. B4.—Wo Fat Sing.
Hop Sang, British steamer, 1,359 tons, Captain D. S. Pethick, from Canton, buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.
Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.
Peichin, Chinese steamer, 1,002 tons, Captain P. Vassileff, from Swatow, Yaumati.—Yee Chui Hing.

13TH MARCH

Stanley, Chinese steamer, 299 tons, Captain Wong Sze Fook, from Swabue, Kwong Wing Wharf.—Shun Cheong & Co.
Yochow, British steamer, 1,638 tons, Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from Holhow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

14TH MARCH

Shantung, for Canton
Kwai Sang, for Canton
Kaituna, for Hongay
Hin Sang, for Sandakan
Hai Li, for Canton
Stanley, for Swabue
Kwai Sang, for Canton
Kaituna, for Hongay
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"CATHAY"	15,200	6th April	Marseilles and London.
†*"BEHAR"	6,100	13th April	Bombay, Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"CORFU"	15,000	20th April	Marseilles and London.
†*"SOUDAN"	7,000	27th April	Mars., Havre, London. H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"RANCHI"	17,000	4th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	18th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
†*"BURDWAN"	8,000	25th May	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dam, A'werp., & Hull.
"RANPURA"	17,000	1st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th June	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
*†"SOMALI"	7,000	22nd June	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"MANTUA"	11,000	29th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"CARTHAGE"	14,500	13th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*"BANGALORE"	6,000	20th July	Bombay, Mars., L'don., Havre, H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
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TAKADA"	7,000	10th May	
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Days of Week.	Date of Month.	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	15	01 20	4 4	07 07	1 8
		18 8	6 2	11 12	4 3
Sat.	16	09 03	4 6	01 40	1 6
		19 15	6 4	12 38	4 0
Sun.	17	09 16	4 8	02 07	1 5
		20 01	6 5	13 30	3 5
Mon.	18	09 27	5 0	02 36	1 4
		20 39	6 5	14 12	3 1
Tues.	19	03 38	5 2	03 04	1 4
		21 15	6 5	14 52	2 7
Wed.	20	09 48	5 5	03 32	1 5
		21 48	6 3	15 32	2 3
Thur.	21	10 00	5 8	04 00	1 7
		21 19	6 1	16 08	2 0

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 14.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.93	30.08	30.00
Temperature	71	70	68
Humidity..	78	79	85
Wind—			
Direction	E	E	E
Force ...	8	3	4
Weather	B	B	B
Rain	.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 13:74
Lowest open-air Temperature, 14:64

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JAPAN	*Alipore* ...	15th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 15th February)	*Pres. Garfield*	15th Mar
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 23rd Feb.) —and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 25th February)	*Emp. of Japan* ..	15th Mar.
STRAITS and LONDON Parcels—London, 7th February	*Deucalion* ..	15th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*General Sherman*...	15th Mar.
JAPAN	*Lyons Maru*	15th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Hakusan Maru* ..	15th Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Conte Rosso* ...	15th Mar.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Sinkiang*	16th Mar.
STRAITS and EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Letters and Papers) London, 14th February and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 2nd Mar.) —and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 27th February) ...	*Kashima Maru* ..	15th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	*Taiyo Maru* ..	17th Mar.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Kumsang*	18th Mar.
STRAITS	*Mayebashi Maru*	19th Mar.
STRAITS	*Soudan*	19th Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Philoctetes*	19th Mar.
STRAITS	*Tottori Maru*	20th Mar.
JAPAN...	*Nako Maru* ...	20th Mar.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Talma*	20th Mar.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	*Kamo Maru* ..	21st Mar.
JAPAN...	*Santos Maru* ..	21st Mar.
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 21st February and London Parcels—London, 14th February ...	*Corfu*	21st Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Felix*	22nd Mar.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 2nd March)	*Pres. Grant* ...	22nd Mar.
STRAITS	*Tsushima Maru*...	22nd Mar.
JAPAN	*Atsuta Maru* ...	22nd Mar
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Carthage* ...	22nd Mar.
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SAIGON	*Andre Leben*	23rd Ma

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For	Per	Date and Time
		Friday, 15th,
Formosa	*Bellerophon*	9.30 A M
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong ...	*Kiangchow* ...	1.00 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	*Haiyang*	2.00 P M
		Kowloon P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 5th April	*Conte Rosso* ...	Reg. 1.30 P M Letters 1.30 P M *G.P.O.* Reg. 2 15 P M Letters 3.00 P M
Manila	*Emp. of Japan* ...	3.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 2nd April and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Pres. McKinley*	Parcels 3.00 P M Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
*Manila and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	*Coblenz*	5.00 P M
Manila	*Pres. Garfield* ..	5.00 P M
*Manila	*General Sherman*..	5.00 P M
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Hakusan Maru	***K.P.O.*** Reg. 4.00 P M Let. 4.30 P M ***G.P.O.*** Reg. 4.30 P M Let. 5.00 P M
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 13th April	*Hakusan Maru*	*Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 4.0 P M Letters 4.30 P M *G.P.O.* Reg. 5.00 P M Letters 6.00 P M
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Air Mail Service" ...	Tilawa ...	***K.P.O.*** Reg. 4.00 P M Let. 4.30 P M ***G.P.O.*** Reg. 4.30 P M Let. 5.00 P M
Straits and Calcutta	*Tilawa*	Par. 15th, 5.00 P M Let. 16th, 8.30 A M
		Saturday, 16th,
Saigon	*Haldis*	8.30 A M
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Kashima Maru* ...	10.30 A M
Haiphong	*Canton*	2.00 P M
		Sunday, 17th,
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Hosan Maru* ...	9.00 A M
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kiangsu*	9.00 A M
		Monday, 18th,
Foochow via Swatow	*Hunan*	11.30 A M
		Tuesday 19th,
Straits	*Yunnang*	3.00 P M
Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu and *San Francisco—due San Francisco, 12th April—and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Taiyo Maru* ..	Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
Straits	*Philoctetes*	
Amoy	*Taiyuan*	9.30 A M 3.30 P M
		Thursday 21st,
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	*Santos Maru* ..	2.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. *Central and *South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver, B.C., 9th April —and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Emp. of Japan*	Par. 21st, 5.00 P M Reg. 22nd, 9.15 A M Let. 22nd, 10.00 A M

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